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Shatin-Dep.	8.50	9.10	9.30	9.50	10.10	10.30	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10	12.30
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A VISIT TO FIELD HEAD-QUARTERS.

MARSHAL CHIANG EXPLAINS.

HOW AERIAL MACHINE-GUNS ENGAGE ENEMY'S CAVALRY.

[This is the third and last of a series of articles by Randall Gould, United Press man-
ager at Shanghai, on his recent trip to the Lung-hai war front in China.]

LIUHO (Honan).—"Hey!"—that
airplane just dropped a bomb on
the railway station!
Someone was leaning out of the
car window, and gesticulating fran-
tically toward a big red Douglas
bomber which was roaring down the
track at us as we approached
Liuhou, headquarters of General
Chiang Kai Shek, and as close to
an actual President as China has
at the present time.

Things did not look too prom-
ising, for we had been warned that
"friendly" airplanes would be
painted blue underneath, and that
"enemy" airplanes were white.
This one was silver below. But the
familiar Kuomintang "sun" design
soon appeared, the plane whizzed
by toward its field at Kweichow, and
we found that the "bomb" had
been only a dispatch tube, bringing
the observer's latest tidings of the
fighting front to the Generalissimo.

Bayonets and Tranches.

But it did not require the dis-
tant rumblings of artillery to con-
vince us that there was a war on
and that we were in it, or very
nearly so. Soldiers with glinting
and business-like fixed bayonets
were everywhere, standing at their
posts and only too glad to break
the monotony of life by emitting a
challenge like the roar of a Baahan
bull if one moved a few yards from
the railway.

Trenches were everywhere, too,
with an occasional gun place-
ment. Here was territory which
had been fought over within a
matter of days. Eloquent testimony
existed no farther back than the
walled city of Kweichow, where Gov-
ernment artillery had hammered
way for infantry to penetrate the
city at last, with great loss of
life on both sides.

Tea and Talk.

"But when the attacking force
was finally on the last wall, ex-
plained the officer who had shown
us the much-damaged sections which
had been the chief targets, "the
soldiers inside called up, "Come
down and have tea and we'll talk
it over." So we did.

All very sensible too, when one
stops to think. Over a few sociable
cups of tea it was possible to ar-
range for a peaceful handing-over
of authority with no looting or
other trouble on the part of either
party.

"Oh, but that's not strange," ex-
claimed another officer. "We often
get together with the enemy for a
talk between attacks. We take tea
together, and we say to the other
chaps, "Why don't you learn to
shoot straight! You're no good!"

After which, we gathered, both
parties pick up their guns and start
to shoot with renewed enthusiasm
and animus.

Blown-Up Bridges.

As we pushed beyond Liuhou with
some caution, due to the unseem-
ly bridge-bombing enterprise of
General Feng Yu Hsiang's plain-
clothes experts, whose achievements
were frequently visible in the form
of twisted girders at river crossings,
it was remarkable to watch the
irregular but steady movements up
to the front by soldiers who,
perspiring under heavy packs, seem-
ed under no discipline save that of
inner urge. They paid no heed to
the increasing loudness of the guns
ahead. If fear entered the mind
of a single man, it was not ap-
parent. Doggedly they plodded
through the hot dust, talking little
but keeping on the go.

Occasionally an airplane would
slide past overhead, with a flock
of bombs clustered beneath like
eggs. This brought up another
good joke.

Aerial Machine-Guns.

"The airplanes love to spot a
group of enemy cavalry," we were
told. "When a plane sees such a
party—and it can be seen for miles
in this country, even from the
ground, because of the dust which
immediately goes up when horses
are on the move—it flies over at a
good safe altitude and lets go with
a bomb.

"Probably the bomb doesn't hit
anybody. It is hard to do much
damage that way in this war, be-
cause at all points the men are well
spread out. But the bomb will scare
the horses half to death and they
all try to run away.

"All the riders must hang on
tight with both hands and try to
rein their horses in. Then, while
there is nobody among the cavalry
to shoot with even a pistol, the air-
plane comes down and flies close
overhead, spraying the enemy with
its machine-gun. Great sport!"

General Chiang at H.Q.

But all these matters are detail.
It is at Liuhou that things come to
a focus, half a mile off the railway
in a beautiful clump of trees. At
intervals around this clump of trees
stand sentries, and anyone who
passes and sufficient reason; for in
tent beyond sits General Chiang
Kai Shek, both civil and military
head of the National Government.

Superficially the Generalissimo
would not be considered a partic-
ularly impressive figure; he is no
huge or resplendent type, but rather
slight though wiry, dressing simply
in an unadorned gray uniform, and
half-reclining in a wicker garden-
chair beside his tent as he responds
to inquiries in English or Japanese.
To the former he must reply through
an interpreter; he speaks fluent
Japanese and smiles as he does so,
as though he enjoyed his accom-
plishment.

An Impression of Chiang Kai
Shek.

Carefully examined, General
Chiang is an interesting study. He
seems trained hard, and his close-
cropped head is the head of a de-
cisive and active man. A fighter
but not a philosopher, one would
imagine; an executive to deal with
emergencies but perhaps not the
ideal sort for planning the long-
range civil activities of a great
people. Such speculations are idle,
but must come to mind as one
meets a man in a position of such
tremendous importance as that held
by General Chiang.

But the Generalissimo has been
talking in response to questioning,
and his interpreter says:—
"The President tells us that it
is the object of the present move-
ments to reduce the number of the
enemy, not to gain ground. From
the beginning of the campaign there
has been a three-fourths reduction
of the enemy force.

"The enemy's defensive game is
prolonging the war. The question
now is how to draw the enemy out,
although at the beginning it was
the enemy which took the off-
ensive."

The issue will be settled on
the present ground, says General
Chiang. Enemy troops sent south
of the Yellow River will not go
back. Soldiers of the enemy have
suffered grave loss of morale, and
when they behold the banner of
the white sun on the blue field they
will not advance.

"What Are the Issues?"

"But what is this all about?"
puts in an inquirer, groping for
something more generalized in
nature. "What are the issues be-
tween the forces, and what is to
come when the war is over?"

"We desire the peace and unifica-
tion of China. This is a war be-
tween the revolutionists and the
anti-revolutionists. The cause of
the war was the efforts of the enemy
to disrupt the unity of the coun-
try."

"How will you proceed when the
war is over at last?"
"We shall follow the principals
laid down by our late leader," Dr.
Sun Yat Sen.

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- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Marrow
- 10.—Cream Puff
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(July 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "7 Faces."
World Theatre: "Lady of the
Pavements."
Star Theatre: "Jazz Singer."
Central Theatre: "The Studio
Murder Mystery."
Majestic Theatre: "Ladies of the
Mob."
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ing.
Lammert's Auction of Household
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Water Polo: 1st Div.: Kowloon
S.C. v. C.B.C.; 2nd Div.: 12th
Heavy Battery v. V.R.C.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: Victoria Hotel, 5
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail: Outward:
Europe v. Marseilles (Moreau),
10.30 a.m.; Europe v. Siberia
(Taiyo Maru) 6 p.m.
Tides: High, 3.29 a.m. and 2.58
p.m.; Low, 9.23 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.
Saturday.
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Tides: High, 3.29 a.m. and 2.58
p.m.; Low, 9.23 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.

Sunday.

(July 20.)

Golf: Bogey Pool.
Central Theatre: "The Virgin-
ian."
Majestic Theatre: "Partners in
Crime."
Tides: High, 4.10 a.m. and 4.39
p.m.; Low, 11.32 a.m. and 10.16
p.m.
Monday.
(July 21.)
Central Theatre: "The Virgin-
ian."
Majestic Theatre: "Partners in
Crime."
Water Polo: 2nd Div.: Kowloon
S.C. v. University.
Sale of Crown Land, New K.I.L.
Office, 3 p.m.
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30
p.m.
European Mail: Outward:
Europe v. Marseilles (Pres. Jackson)
6 p.m.
Tides: High, 4.56 a.m. and 6.16
p.m.; Low, 12.47 a.m. and 10.56 p.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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Dainty dance-sets, step-ins, and chemises, slips, nighties and pyjamas, all in shades that suggest flowers and breezes. Just made for summer days and sheer summer frocks.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

Lane, Crawford's. Some rather nice double Terrai sports felt hats have arrived this week; they are in a few popular colours. A white hat, lined with blue, looked just the thing for the courts. These double Terrai afford ample protection from the sun. Simple white cloches of felt, softened by skillful manipulation, are also seen here. One rather flattering model had tiny tucks at the front, the only ornament being a buckle at the back. In the children's department there are dainty little washing frocks for children. Each dress is accompanied with bloomers to match and a half or full-length coat in plain or self material.



Whiteaway's. Because the new dresses must fit perfectly, corsets have again come into their own. Whiteaway's have a very wide range of the famous W.B. corsets. There are styles specially made for the full-figured woman, who will find these splendid foundation garments ideal. For sports wear, "Aertex" with elastic sides, are just the thing, giving full play for the body. Some rather delightful tennis socks in silk and cotton are shown here, with checked or striped coloured tops. Kiddies' all-silk socks are in a great many colours; all are of British manufacture. I saw some rather nice children's white canvas shoes, some with laces, others with one strap; all are fitted with non-skid soles and are in sizes from 11 to 2.

In the furnishing department some lovely Axminster carpets have just arrived. The designs and colours are truly delightful. Pioneer has just received a new stock of Kayser and Holeproof stockings. This consignment of Kayser stockings is of an extra fine quality and includes a lot of new colours. Every week there is something new in the way of material. New printed silks in gay designs are seen in profusion, also printed georgettes in many large floral designs which are just the thing for evening gowns this summer.

Felix. You will see some delightful evening frocks at this popular sale, and every one is so reduced in price that I'm sure you'll be tempted. A rather charming dress model was in white heavy satin with wide flared tiers on the skirt; this model is priced at \$40. A frock of white silk net, with its wide flounces stitched with orange silk in a floral design, looks very effective. Morning and afternoon frocks are well represented in prints, organdie, linen, and crepe de chine.

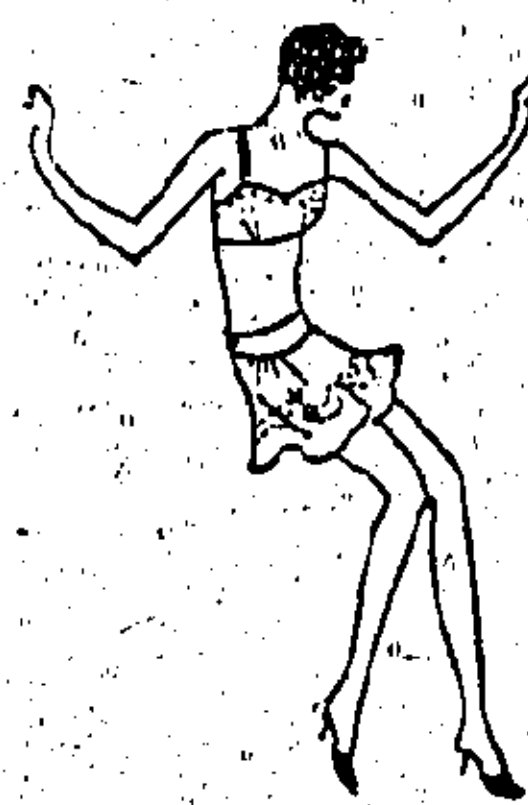


Dolly Vardon is very tempting just now, as the July sale is in full swing. There are smart American dresses that look as if they'd been made for you. If you want something really nice and a bargain at the same time, you should not miss this wonderful sale. I'm always thrilled when I pay this shop a visit and always manage to see something new and chic. The summer hats are also very charming; there are so many of the latest styles that you will have no difficulty in getting just what you want. Both dresses and hats have been very greatly reduced. I would advise an early visit as they are sure to be snapped up.

Maison Marnac. Your own individuality is expressed in dresses made for you by this expert French designer, and this week some of the latest creations are to be seen at this salon. A delightful French model was of brown organdie with a rather tight bodice on an exceptionally wide skirt; taffeta appliqué trims the pelisse at the waist. Another organdie dress was in two shades of pink in princess style having flared panels in rose on a full skirt. These models look delightfully cool for these hot days. Pin tucks are used with great effect on morning and afternoon frocks, and one charming model in white tulle silk was herringbone in rows down the front.



Sincere's. Fashions in table linen seem to be as fluid as fashions in dress. No longer is a table cloth just merely a table cloth. By its style and pattern you can very well tell whether the linen is of this year or last. Sincere's have everything for your every need from bedspreads to table napkins. Linen with woven stripes makes a pleasant change from conventional floral designs. Others with appliqué work in the corners and some dots in pale leaf green make a decoration of novel and delicate charm. Another novelty that has made an appearance this year is the picnic set. Instead of paper napery, these sets are fashioned in linen. An outfit comprises a cloth of moderate size with 6 matching napkins.



Wing On's. It is very true that a woman's perfume can make or mar her charm. Wing On's are showing this week a new assortment of perfumes of well-known French makers, e.g., Coté, Caron, Houbigant and Bourjois. *Nuit de Noël*, *Narcisse Noir* and *Pois de Senteur* by Caron are exceptionally lovely in their delightful attractive bottles. I am sure Coté sets of perfume, powder, soap and brilliantine will appeal to you.

FROCKS FOR SPORT.

LENGLEN DESIGNS IN TENNIS DRESSES.

SEA AND SUN.

The Parisienne who prides herself on being a sportswoman (une femme sportive) dresses for the part. She used to over-dress for it, but now she does not.

Her tennis dresses, some of which are designed by Suzanne Lenglen, are the neatest things imaginable, in white silk pique or heavy crepe de chine with no sleeves, or sleeves that look as if they had been rolled up high above the elbow, loose waistlines, slender hips, and loose plaits about the knees.

The shape of the skirt hardly varies, and white is the usual colour. It is in the coat that the brightness may come, in the belt, and the scarf. Bright red with white is popular this season. The scarlet of the huntsman is the right shade.

Then there is yellow. Pale lemon and buttercup-yellow are two of the favourite yellows. Blue and green have their place, and there is the figured linen or woollen crepe coat which is much liked, and so is the handkerchief turban.

Pockets on the skirt and in the coat are always useful, and the Parisienne is never without them. The very latest thing is to have a skirt which takes off to leave shorts in which to play. These cover the knees, and are worn with a jumper.

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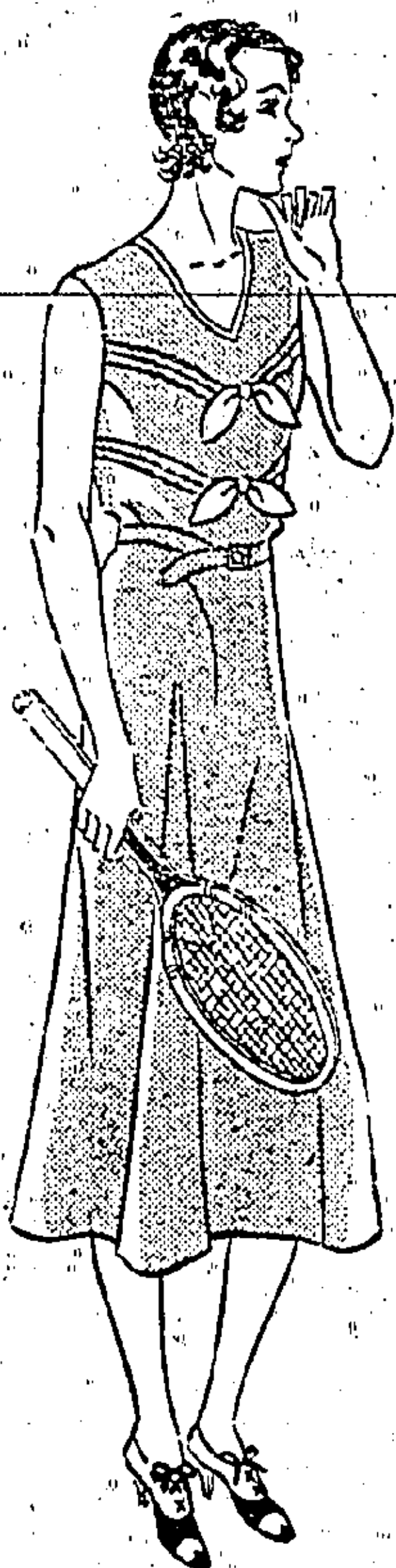
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WOMAN'S PAGE

YOUR SUMMER TENNIS KIT.



Tennis enthusiasts will find that they must no longer show their knees—if they wish to be smart. Not only do skirts cover the knees in the morning, reach the ankles in the afternoon, and sweep the floor in the evening, but even for practical sports wear they are decidedly longer.

It is really rather extraordinary that we women are so entirely under the thumb of the autocratic dress designers. They merely say we are to wear a certain thing, and we wear it, although probably we vow for weeks beforehand that nothing on earth will ever make us consent to look such frights. Is it that we see everybody else wearing it and are afraid to be conspicuous? Or do these clever people gradually win us over to liking their new ideas?

Once I hated socks for tennis. Now I think no player looks complete without them. And already I like the longer skirts, most of them out on circular lines, others with pleats, and, of course, the higher waistline is most practical and becoming.

Quite a number of tennis frocks this season are made in colours, pale pastel shades with little coats to match, or sometimes a combination of white and a colour. A white frock, however, always looks well with a coloured belt and bandeau to match.

Tucks are very much used, particularly around the hips, where they give that nice swathed look.

One very smart ensemble consisted of a coat and skirt in pale green linen, with a natural coloured shantung jumper, the coat having insertions in yellow and black silk to match the tie. The jumper was one of the new short ones which just came a couple of inches below a green patent belt. The hat was a floppy linen affair the same shade as the costume.

THAT DOUBLE CHIN— HOW TO GET RID OF IT.

A double chin is like a disease which creeps on one so stealthily that until it is thoroughly established we do not realise its existence.

Fortunately, however, it is possible to get rid of this blemish to beauty by patience and perseverance; but it will not vanish in a few minutes or even days, and so we must give ourselves a fair chance.

The cure requires the co-operation of the will in carrying it through, and a good deal of persistence; but it can be done.

Reversing the Order.

First, take stock of yourself, and then consider carefully what foods you eat and how much exercise you take. If you find that you take too much food and too little exercise, it is a simple matter to reverse the order of things!

As regards the local treatment—massage plays the chief part, but it must be done in conjunction with diet. This need not be exceedingly strict, but it must be adhered to faithfully.

Rich pastries, chocolates and other sweets should be given up; and soup, which is fatal to anyone who is inclined to an excess of fat, must be cut out entirely. A light, sustaining diet is necessary if the normal contours of the body are to be maintained.

Talcum powder is the best medium for massaging the chin, which should be done for five minutes night and morning.

Begin at the point of the chin, place both thumbs beneath, and gently but firmly work round to the back of the neck with slow pressing strokes.

Then with a circular movement, massage directly under the chin with the ball of the thumb, avoiding the glands entirely while doing so.

The Final Touch.

Last, with the back of the fingers, pat in an astringent lotion: such as witch-hazel, and put a large pocket-handkerchief folded on the cross, and moistened in the centre with cold water—underneath the chin, and tie it on the crown of the head.

The bandage should be fairly tight but not uncomfortable, and should remain on as long as is conveniently possible.

Those who follow out this simple advice will find that their double chin will disappear as mysteriously as they came.



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THE BLONDE ON THE BEACH.

BEWARE OF TOO MUCH SUN.

The value of sunlight to one's general health is now universally recognised.

All classes believe in the efficacy of sunshine in restoring vital forces of the body and in building up reserve strength to fight enemies in the form of disease germs which are always ready to pounce upon the individual whose resistance is lowered below a certain standard.

This whole-hearted enthusiasm for a scientific fact cannot but be applauded by those responsible for public health.

But this very enthusiasm tends at times to become a danger. One somehow instinctively feels that it is impossible to have too much of a good thing, especially when this is applied to sunlight.

It is, however, very possible to have too much of this commodity and there are certain rules about sun-bathing which should be known to everyone fortunate enough to be in a position to indulge in it.

Blondes, Beware!

For example, the time of exposure of the body to the sun should at first be short—say, 11 to 15 minutes. It may be increased each day by about 10 minutes.

The head and back of the neck should be protected, and especially should this precaution be taken with children.

Fair people react more strongly to sunlight than dark people, and consequently should exercise more care regarding the time of exposure.

Also those who do not perspire freely are more liable to harmful effects than others. Those who ignore these elementary rules may suffer from the effects of the sun in two ways. A feeling of faintness combined with a headache are the usual first symptoms of over-exposure. Rest in a dark room and cold applications to the head and the spine will quickly effect an improvement in this condition.

Easing the Pain.

The second and more common ill-effect of sunlight is sunburn. The burn may be so severe as to cause blisters, and the condition is a painful one, indeed.

The treatment of sunburn, once it has developed, is mainly devoted to easing the pain, and for this purpose cold cream or calamine lotion are as good as anything.

The craze for getting deeply sunburnt has had its day. This is all to the good, for it will ensure a more careful exposure of its body to the sun's rays, the prevention of disfiguring pigmentations of the skin, and the saving of a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

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Bacon will go as far, again if treated as follows:

After cutting off the rind, dip each rasher in flour and fry quickly.

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DO WE DESERVE IT?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Reverting to the subject of Elected Representation for this Colony (I said I would return to the topic in my letter of the 14th instant), I have again read your editorial on "Hong Kong and Fiji" in order to sift the query further as to why we are so behind-hand in Constitutional Reform. Fiji, Jamaica, Africa, and, in matter of fact, every nook and corner of the British Empire is blessed with much better "administrative machinery" than Hong Kong.

I believe the explanation for this astonishing backwardness is to be found, in part, in the fact that the British Government in the past felt dubious about the absolute allegiance of the local Chinese to the British flag.

Like the Japanese and Germans born in the United States, the Chinese in the days of the Manchu and even in comparatively recent times have been inclined to doff their status or nationality according to the dictate of circumstances, similar to the chameleon that takes on the colour of its surroundings for self-preservation. A man in his lifetime might make a volte face on numerous occasions as adroitly as the politicians in the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Queen Elizabeth. At that period politicians could change their religion overnight, shifting from the Catholic to the Protestant fold without any qualm of conscience.

Hong Kong being what it is, the Chinese themselves residing therein have not regarded their domicile seriously enough to devote their heart and soul to the welfare and progress of the Colony. Some may be here to-day absorbed in the varied interests of commerce, banking, politics, or education, and tomorrow that may be pluming themselves as officials in Peking or Nanking, or hoist with their own petard in high financing in Shanghai.

Why, then, should they make any potter about this little island? Essentially they are as much birds of passage as the foreigners here. Time and again it has been discussed, in conversations and in the local Press, that Europeans themselves are equally blamable for their callous and indifferent attitude towards the affairs of this Colony. To be sure, there are a few who hanker after wealth, honour and position but a large number have their hearts fixed wholly on the pursuit of pleasure and a gay time.

As a bookseller said to the writer one day, whilst talking of acquiring books: "It is hard to sell any books on serious subjects. They are all pough-poughed as 'highbrow' stuff! But if there is anything thrown together between two intriguing decorative covers on topics of salacious interest, lo and behold! what a change. The books will go like hot cakes, regardless of price." Incidentally, here is an explanation of the kind of public library that Hong Kong gets.

I have time for one more sentence, and so it is with the Hong Kong political life, it gets the kind of administrative machinery that it deserves!—Yours, etc.,

ELECTORATE.

Hong Kong, July 17.

ODE TO THE LONESOME TRIPPER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The following is suggested by a leader in one of your contemporaries:—
If a Shanghai "rip" steps off a ship
And looks for recreation,
He'll find a lot to cause a spot
Of mental perturbation
When he asks the way to a cabaret,
Or eke a matey tea-dance,
With frowning brow the guide tells
how
We entertain the free-lance.
No tickets pink we ever think
Of seeking from our fair ones,
No Grand Duchess may we caress,
Nor dance with any bare ones.
(At dollars ten a small "un")
Our B.Y.P. may "chosen" be,
But never classed as "fallen."
No outward lure, you may be sure,
Will ease our youths' dejection,
Who needs be gay so long as they
are given full attention.

Go to your beds, you lonesome trippers,
(If you'll accept this wrinkle),
Or else the fate you'll emulate
Of that old rip, Van Winkle!

—Hong Kong, July 17.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
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The World is Waiting for the Sunrise and Dorothy, Frank Banta (Piano).

Carmen Sylva—Waltz and Eva—Waltz, The International Orchestra.
Dangerous Man McGrew and I Owe You, Helen Kane (Comedienne).
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Symphony Orchestra.
Norma—Soldiers' Chorus and Trovatore—Soldiers' Chorus, Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

The Rhinegold—Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla, Symphony Orchestra.
Beloved and Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky, Jesse Crayford (Organ).
Pagliacci—Fantasy, Merck Weber and Orchestra.
Down by the Railroad Track and Around the Corner, Frank Crumit (Comedian).

From the Rhine to the Danube—Medley, Gerhard Hofmann's Orchestra.
Prayer and Scotch Pastorale, Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Serenade and Down in the Forest, De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Etude in D Flat and In the Night, Harold Bauer (Piano).
1819 Overture, Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
9 p.m.—Weather report, time and news bulletin.

STUDIO CONCERT

1. (a) Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach); (b) Bourree (Bach); Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.
2. (a) "Because I Were Shy" (Johnston); (b) "To Anthea" (Hartson), Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

3. Mr. L. Jeeves, Entertainer.
4. (a) "An Old Grey Town" (T. J. O'Reilly); (b) "The Dream Flower Tree" (Dorel), Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mezzo-Soprano.
5. (a) "Ninetta" (Brewer); (b) "I Shall Be Waiting" (Willcox), Mr. H. G. Anniss, Tenor.

6. (a) Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner); (b) Egyptian Boating Song (Cyril Scott); (c) Country Dance (Roger Quilter), Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.
7. (a) "Cloze Props" (W. Charles); (b) "Youth" (Allison); Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

8. (a) "The Garden of Your Heart" (Dorel); (b) "The Voyagers" (W. Sanderson); Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Vocal Duets.
9. (a) "Dolorosa" (Montague Phillips); (b) "O Mistress Mine" (Roger Quilter); Mr. H. G. Anniss, Tenor.

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Three weeks before he died he wrote to his parents at Luton: "I feel a bit happier now, but these last 16 days I have had a rotten time of it."
"I won't tell you on paper, but will tell you when I come home. It is nothing to worry about, as it is all over and I feel a lot happier."
Last Wednesday Mitchell was found shot in his bedroom at Captain Hurrell's house.

Evidence was given by Capt. John Hargreaves, Robertson, R.A.M.C., that Mitchell fired one round through the roof of his bedroom, and killed himself with a second round.

Capt. Hurrell said Mitchell was an excellent batman, and appeared to be in normal health on the day of the tragedy.
Mitchell's father said: "I am unable to account for it. My son did not come home, nor did he write afterwards."
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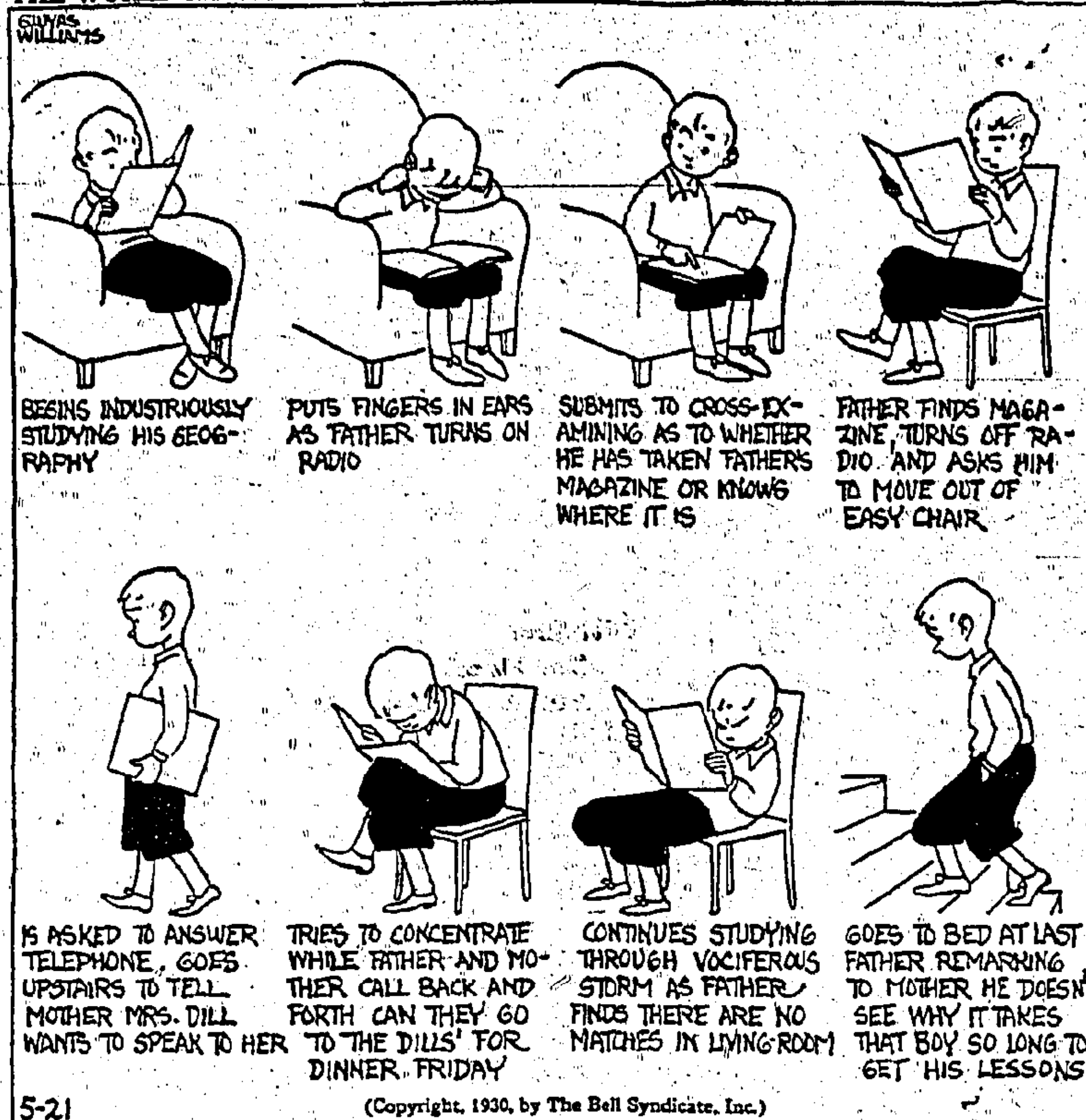
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BANKNOTE TRICK.

DISTRICT WATCHMAN'S WIFE VICTIMIZED.

The oft-performed banknote trick, by means of which ignorant people are generally induced to part with their valuables for a bundle of worthless paper, was successfully carried out in Queen's Road Central on Wednesday.

The victim, according to a report made to the Police, was the wife of a district watchman, and she lost money and jewellery to the extent of \$90. She left this in the possession of a stranger who had entrusted her with a parcel of banknotes to take to a money changer. Needless to add, the parcel contained waste paper only, and the stranger could nowhere be found when the discovery was made.

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At 4 p.m. to-day His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., will open the bazaar at St. Paul's College, which will be held to-day and to-morrow. The bazaar is for the purpose of raising money for the building fund.

Tea will be served on both days when the band of the Somerset Light Infantry will render selections from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Musical items, Chinese boxing and other displays will also be given.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

A NOVEL STORY.

Quite out of the ordinary is the picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, "Seven Faces," in which Paul Muni gives a remarkable display of character-acting, appearing in no less than six impersonations. The story is a pleasingly romantic one, centred upon a waxwork show and the quaint old man who takes care of the figures. In the course of the action Muni impersonates some notable figures of the present and former days—from a negro pugilist to Napoleon, and Don Juan to Schubert, with a Cockney study thrown in. An interesting and novel performance, and an altogether unusual picture in every respect.

Preceding the main item on the programme is the usual Fox Movie-tone news and songs by Titta Ruffo.

"Ladies of the Mob" at Majestic.

"Ladies of the Mob" is the first serious melodrama undertaken by Miss Bow since she became a Paramount star. It shows her as the sweetheart and wife of a savagely successful bank robber and depicts her efforts to get him to go straight and to keep him straight. It is "the woman's side of the underworld," and gives Miss Bow a distinctly new type of rôle without detracting from her unique personality.

"Ladies of the Mob" has its initial run at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, and will be shown until Saturday.

"The Studio Murder Mystery." Never before have mystery stories been so popular, and "The Studio Murder Mystery" will do much to sustain and increase that interest. The all-talking picture opened at the Central Theatre last night for a three days' run.

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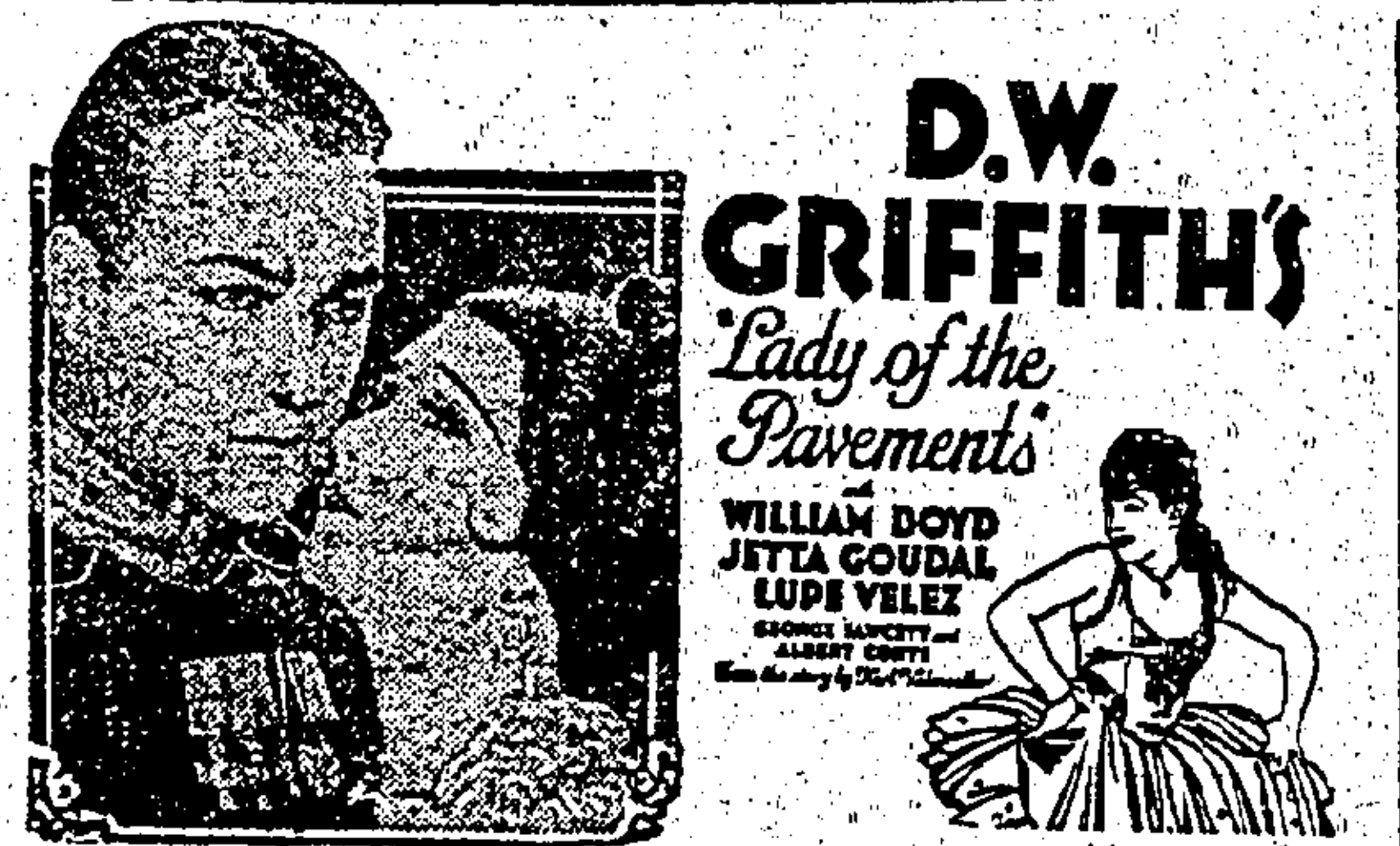
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SINGAPORE HOTEL MANAGER
"EXAMINED."

Mr. George Fernando, at one time manager of the Adelphi Hotel, Singapore, and arrested in Ceylon on a warrant issued from Singapore for remaining away from the Colony without permission while a bankrupt, was examined before Mr. Justice Stevens by the Acting Official Assignee, Mr. T. B. Cocker, last week.

Examinee stated that after his public examination in 1923 he joined the Adelphi Hotel as assistant manager on a salary of \$350 a month.

That salary was not increased, but he received an allowance of \$25, which he was to spend in canvassing guests on board ships arriving in port.

Mr. Cocker: By your magnetic personality you were able to induce people to come to your hotel.

Examinee replied in the affirmative, and added that it was because he found that the allowance of \$25 was insufficient to enable him to stand drinks to people while trying to secure their custom that it was increased to \$50.

That allowance, proceeded examinee, was increased to as much as \$125 at one time.

Affidavit Filed.

Mr. Cocker pointed out that the affidavit which examinee swore in Ceylon, after he was arrested, did not refer to those sums as "allowances," but as "increases."

Mr. Cocker, replying to his Lordship, said that after bankrupt was arrested in Ceylon, he filed an affidavit with a view to getting the Official Assignee to reconsider his decision to bring the bankrupt back here under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, and charge him in the police courts with quitting the Colony.

"In that affidavit," proceeded Mr. Cocker, addressing examinee, "you said the hotel proprietors recognised that you had to keep up a certain status. What is this status we hear about?"

Examinee: As manager of the hotel I had to maintain a certain position.

Mr. Cocker: You were going on board ships and inveigling passengers to go to the hotel. What special status was it that you felt you had to maintain—I had to be well dressed.

"Nice and Neat."

And nice and neat?—Yes. But surely, Mr. Fernando, you always are nice and neat. You did not require extra clothes, to look like that?—What do you mean?—I had to be well-dressed. Better than you are now?—I was always in silk suits.

So that now you say it was a clothing allowance?—Not only a clothing allowance, but also an allowance to enable me to entertain. Not an increase in your salary which you might have paid to the Official Assignee? No.

Replying further to Mr. Cocker, examinee said it was true that for six years he gave his wife a monthly allowance of \$100. He had not concealed this from the official assignee. The position was that he offered \$25 a month. The Official Assignee told him if he paid \$40 he could manage as he liked with the balance of his salary.

Mr. Cocker: You see, my Lord, the heights of impudence to which he will go. He earns \$350 a month, and receives allowances which at one time amounted to \$120 a month, and yet he gives his creditors only \$40 a month. Meanwhile he pays his wife \$100 a month.

Free Board and Lodging.

Mr. Cocker: Do you not think, Mr. Fernando, that it would have been to your advantage to have paid that \$100 which you were allowing your wife to the Official Assignee? You would have had your discharge by this time. Instead you paid your wife this money, for obvious reasons which I will come to later.

Replying to Mr. Cocker, examinee said his remuneration from the hotel included free board and lodging for his wife and himself. All they had to pay was tips to the servants.

Then what did you give your wife this \$100 for?—As an allowance.

Later, examinee said he did not inquire what his wife did with the money.

Mr. Cocker: Do you think if the Official Assignee knew you were in a position to make your wife a free gift of \$100 he would have agreed to it?—A wife has to be kept up.

But you had free board and lodging. I put it to you that you deliberately concealed from the Official Assignee this \$100 a month which you were giving your wife.

Bankrupt denied this, and Mr. Cocker later said: "You have heard, I suppose, of the usual bankrupt's trick of putting money in the name of his wife?"

"Pushing" Champagne.

Proceeding, examinee said, in answer to further questions by Mr. Cocker, that in 1927, while he was at the Adelphi he was asked by his employer to "push" a certain brand of champagne among the guests. It was a brand for which his employer had become agent. Examinee was to get \$1 on each bottle sold.

When examinee admitted to having received \$7 as his commission during the first month, his Lordship remarked that that was surely not much.

Mr. Cocker: Later people apparently got a liking for it. Sales went up enormously. In October 1927 they went up to 113 bottles.

Addressing examinee, Mr. Cocker said: "We did not see you in the Bankruptcy Office in October 1927 with \$113, Mr. Fernando."

Examinee replied that he actually got only a third of his agreed commission; the greater portion he had to pay to his assistants, and the boys. "I did it only to oblige my employer, not for the commission."

A Drink Every Night.

Mr. Cocker: One would have thought that you would have experienced an added joy in selling that champagne in the thought that thereby you could hurry on your discharge.

Examinee: The little I had left after paying those who were assisting me I spent on champagne myself.

Mr. Cocker: Did you start buying champagne yourself?—I started working at six o'clock in the morning and went to bed very late. I was on my feet all day and could not enjoy my dinner, so, in order to keep up my health, I drank champagne.

What, every night?—Yes, before I went to bed.

You were able to tell the customers you drank it yourself. Do you think your creditors would have been pleased to hear that you, a bankrupt who owed \$50,000, and had declared a dividend of only four per cent, were spending your evenings drinking champagne?—If I did not do that they would not have been able to get even the \$50 a month.

Mr. Cocker, pointing out that the sales went still higher towards the Christmas season, said: That \$240 or even a third would have been a nice new year surprise for the Official Assignee.

Examinee replied that he had got into the habit of spending this money on himself, in champagne.

Mr. Cocker: I see, the more champagne you sold, the more you drank.

Later, examinee said he got in all, in 1927, \$1,500 from his champagne sales. But his own share was only \$500.

Replying to Mr. Cocker, examinee said the principal person whose services he enlisted in selling the champagne was the assistant manager.

"Always in the Family."

And who was he?—My brother-in-law.

Mr. Cocker: Why did you not keep the lion's share yourself? But it all apparently goes the same way, always in the family.

Explaining that he did not accept tips examinee said that sometimes the guests complained about it.

Mr. Cocker: Come now, I should have thought they would have been very happy.

Mr. Cocker, proceeding, read an affidavit by examinee's wife, in which she stated that she sold her own needlework to hotel guests, and bought and sold articles to and from travellers, bought and hired cars in partnership with examinee's brother-in-law, and in addition imported and sold a curry powder under the name of "George's Curry Powder."

Mr. Cocker: Did your business instincts not suggest to you that your wife should have paid you something for the use of your name? Examinee answered that "George" might have been anyone's name.

Mr. Cocker: Do you think, Mr. Fernando, it would have sold as well under any other name? Examinee replied that he could not hazard an opinion.

No Shop in Hotel.

Examinee said it would not be correct to say his wife ran a shop in the hotel; she kept her needlework and curry powder and other articles that she sold in their room.

Mr. Cocker: It must have been very unpleasant living among time thieves, and time-wasting people.

Examinee replied that he was most of the time downstairs, 16 hours a day.

Mr. Cocker: Did you consume your champagne upstairs.

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**CHINESE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY WELL
PATRONISED.**

The public library established by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is carrying on with satisfactory results.

The library was founded in January last and is situated at the top floor of the premises of the Chamber. The reading room occupies a space of four to five hundred square feet, and is also used when meetings are held by the Chamber. The sum of \$20,000 is set aside annually by the Chamber for its upkeep, and of this amount, \$30 is devoted monthly to purchase books.

It is estimated that the library was visited by over 80,000 people during last year. The reading room is packed every day, most of the visitors perusing periodicals and newspapers, while some devote their attention to literature and arts. Very few make use of the science books.

In view of the increasing number of readers, the Chamber, has decided to enlarge the reading room, so that more visitors may be accommodated. It has also been decided to open the library throughout the hot season.

The library possesses over 10,000 volumes, and more books are being purchased.

DOGGED BY MISFORTUNE.

LAUNCH OWNER IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A launch was stated to be the only asset of the Yung Fook Chin, who stood his public examination yesterday in the Bankruptcy Court before Mr. Justice Wood.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) informed his Lordship that the petitioning creditors had agreed to one of them being appointed as trustee in an endeavour to charter the launch, which remained as the only asset. The only point was whether the launch would go outside the waters of the Colony, but it might be necessary for an order to be made to keep it within the jurisdiction.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who represented creditors with debts amounting to over \$15,000, said that the launch was valued at \$8,000, and might be able to earn sufficient to pay the debts. He suggested that his Lordship make an order granting adjudication and confirming the appointment of a trustee.

His Lordship made an order conditional on security of not less than \$5,000 and to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver.

In his public examination, debtor stated that he purchased a launch for about \$7,000 and had to borrow part of the money from relatives. The launch was sunk, but was salvaged and sold for \$800.

In 1923, he bought the present launch for \$13,000 and again borrowed money to pay for it. That launch was captured by pirates. It cost him \$7,000 to get it back. In 1923, he met further misfortune, as the vessel was detained in Canton by the strike pickets and debtor was fined \$3,000.

Debtor continued that all his profits were paid over to his creditors. There were heavy repair bills, and once the launch was commandeered by Chinese for five months during which it earned nothing. For the past 18 months the vessel had been lying idle at Yau-mat.

In reply to his Lordship, the Official Receiver said there was no suggestion of any fraud. It seemed that the debtor had been very unfortunate in his undertakings.

The examination was closed.

When examinee answered "Yes," Mr. Cocker asked: While the curry powder sale was going on?

Answering further questions, examinee said that he went to Ceylon at his employer's request to engage servants. He agreed that it was correct that his employer obtained the Official Assignee's permission for him (examinee) to be away two months on condition that during that two months the \$40 was paid to the Bankruptcy Office by his employer. The reason why he did not return to Singapore was that while in Ceylon he received a cable terminating his services. He was of the opinion that the hotel owed him salary for the two months he was in Ceylon, and a further three months in lieu of notice. The Official Assignee was welcome to sue on his behalf and take that money for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. Cocker: Yes, offas that!

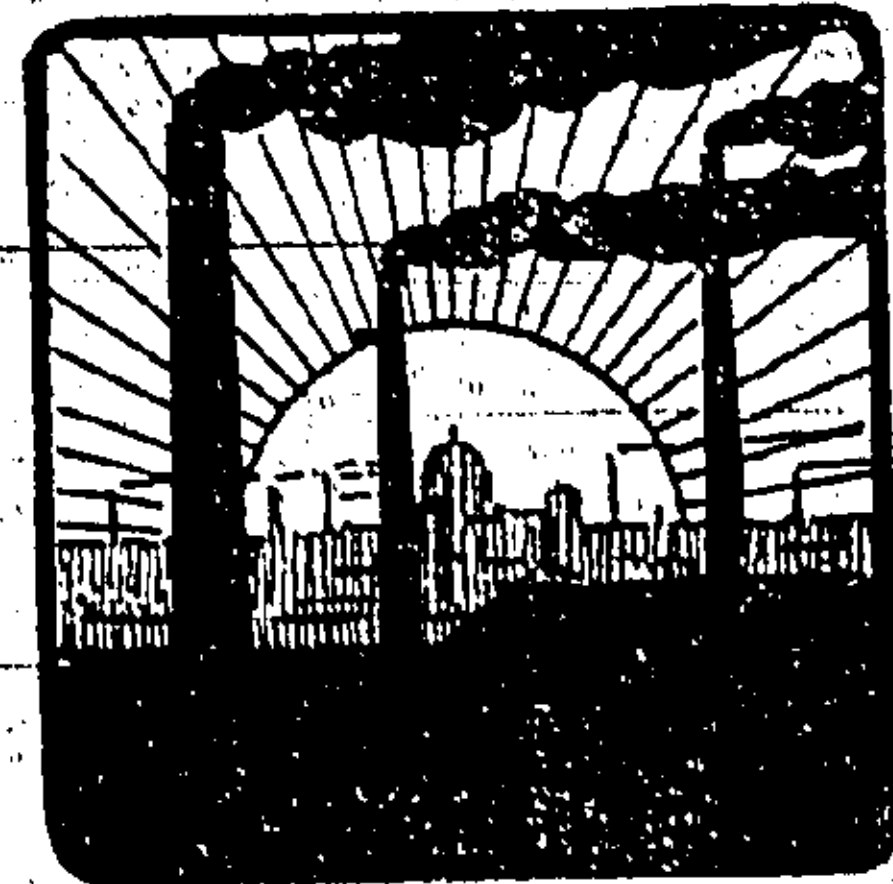
Examinee: And if you could give me my passage back home.

Mr. Cocker: I see, you make a condition.

The examination was adjourned for a week.

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IN MURDER TRIAL.****ACCUSED IN HUNG TAK BANK TRAGEDY TO BE
DETAINED IN PRISON.**

A verdict of guilty, but that the prisoner was of unsound mind at the time he committed the act, was brought by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the Hung Tak Bank murder case.

It was the third day of the trial and the Court room was packed with spectators. The prisoner, throughout the trial, maintained an attitude of indifference to the proceedings, and his demeanour seemed to indicate that he agreed with all the witnesses had to say.

"ACCUSED NOT RESPONSIBLE IN LAW."

The trial was before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.), Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, conducted the Crown case, while Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., defended. Mr. Hin Shing Lo watched proceedings on behalf of the Hung Tak Bank.

Li Man Pun, the accused, was charged with the murder of Fung Sik Cheuk, who was found dead in the premises of the Hung Tak Bank in Queen's Road Central. Four other inmates were also killed in their sleep at the same time, and the prisoner was alleged to have attempted suicide by cutting his own throat with a chopper.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, who had stated in his evidence that he found a wound in the prisoner's throat, which he was of the opinion was self-inflicted and had been caused by one stroke of a chopper, was recalled for cross-examination.

In answer to his Lordship, witness said that the first cut was an effective one and severed the tissues of the neck, so that any subsequent cuts would not make much impression.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said that even with a jagged edged knife a clean cut could be effected.

Prisoner's Mental Condition.

Dr. Thomas was then questioned on the mental condition of the prisoner. Witness said that he was one of the medical officers at the Lunatic Asylum and had to deal with patients.

Witness went on to say that he had the prisoner under his care for 18 days at the Government Civil Hospital in the course of which he recovered from the wound. During this period witness also paid particular attention to prisoner's mental condition, since he knew the circumstances under which the man was brought to the hospital.

Mr. d'Almada: What was the result of your observations?—If I may I would rather give my general impression and I can only say that I could not regard the prisoner as insane. That is putting it very briefly. I found him very quiet. He was a very good patient. I asked him at least once a day how well he slept the previous night, and also put general medical questions, to which he answered quite rationally, and in fact I say that I appreciated his somewhat grateful smile whenever I asked him if he wanted anything. Otherwise he never spoke to me first.

Do you think he was unusually quiet?—He was quieter than any other patient.

Can you say if the defendant is epileptic?—I have seen no signs.

Delusional Insanity.

He might be subject to some form of delusional insanity?—Yes.

It is possible that a man suffering from a delusion might not show it for some years?—Yes, that is quite possible.

He continued in answer to questions by Mr. d'Almada that an insane person labouring under a delusion might have fits of melancholia and that it would be possible for a man under the delusion that he was being attacked and in fear of his life to have homicidal impulses. This impulse was strong in some forms of insanity.

Would it in any instance be followed by a coup d'état with a suicidal impulse?—I cannot say that it would be impossible, but to my mind the nature of a homicidal act is somewhat incompatible with a man taking his own life after the homicidal act.

What does running amok convey to you?—From that I would infer that the person has temporarily lost his sense of reason, and his power of control.

At the close of the Crown case, Mr. d'Almada intimated that he was not calling any evidence for the defence.

Crown Counsel's Address.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fitzroy said that he had proved beyond reasonable doubt that Fung Sik Cheuk was murdered and that the prisoner was the man who committed the act. Counsel dealt with the evidence of Ching Cho Wui, who had stated that he received a slash in the face while he was lying down on a chair, and the witness saw the accused running away. Later, the prisoner was seen on the ground with the chopper in his hand. Counsel asked who else but the prisoner could have committed the murder? All the evidence pointed in that direction.

Dealing with the question of insanity, Mr. Fitzroy said that no evidence had been called by the defence to support it, and the plea could not be accepted.

In his address on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. d'Almada said that the Crown had succeeded in proving their case in so far as Fung Sik Cheuk was killed, and it had also been shown that four others were killed, but he would submit that the Crown had not proved to the reasonable satisfaction of the jury that the prisoner committed the crime, although he made a determined attempt to commit suicide.

The only evidence that the Crown had brought against the prisoner was the statement of Ching Cho Wui, who had said that he saw the prisoner running away after slashing his face. Counsel said that the light in the room was not sufficient to recognise a man. When witness stated that he shouted out that Ah Man had cut him, he was merely making a guess as there was a scene of general confusion at the time.

Suspicious Not Sufficient.

Mr. d'Almada continued that the Crown had succeeded in placing the prisoner under a strong suspicion that he committed the murder, but suspicion is not sufficient to convict a man of murder. Further, the Crown Council had frankly admitted that there was no motive for the crime, and yet the prisoner is stated to have made an unwarranted and glib attack on five persons.

One of the Crown witnesses had stated that he saw the prisoner on the night in question seated on a bed in an angry and sorrowful mood and muttering to himself. Counsel said that that was the first sign of insanity which culminated in a dreadful mass murder. Again, the prisoner made no attempt to escape though he could have done so, which proved that he was not in his proper state of mind. His whole conduct was consistent with the fact that he was insane at the time.

In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada submitted that on the evidence produced by the Crown the prisoner was not guilty, but if the jury accepted that evidence and found him guilty of the crime, then they should consider the state of the man's mind at that time.

"Guilty—But Insane."

After his Lordship's summing-up, the jury was absent for five minutes and returned a verdict of "guilty—but insane."

Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship said: "The jury have found that you are guilty of the act of which you are charged, but that you were of unsound mind at the time you committed that act. Under that verdict you were not responsible in law for the killing. The sentence of the Court is that you will be detained in safe custody in Victoria Gaol until His Majesty's pleasure is known."

TONG KA WAN.**LAVISH PREPARATIONS
FOR GUESTS.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 17.

The Committee on Arrangements for the opening ceremony for the development of Tong Ka Wan into a world duty-free port has decided to charter another boat to carry free of charge its Hong Kong guests direct to Chungshan and back again on August 3, when the ambitious development scheme will be formally inaugurated.

The Committee has long chartered the s.s. Venezia to take its guests in Canton to Tong Ka Wan, but no such accommodation had been made for its guests from Hong Kong. Dr. Chung Wing Kwong, President of Lingnan University and a member of the Committee, thought this was a discrimination against the invited guests from the British Colony. It was through his suggestion that the last decision was made.

On the day of the opening ceremony Tong Ka Wan is expected to be thronged with people, foreigners as well as Chinese, from all parts of China. Invitations have been sent out to practically all foreigners in the diplomatic and consular service, and it is the intention of Mr. Tang Shao Yi, the prime mover of the scheme, to have as many prominent foreign nationals as possible come and inspect the spot which he considers to be the best for its purpose in South China. Special arrangements are being made to accommodate these foreign guests.

Because of the anticipation of a large crowd, the Committee has decided to ask the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company and the Yuen On Steamship Company to extend their business to Tong Ka Wan on that day. This will facilitate the river traffic greatly.

**CANTON BELL-BOY'S
REWARD.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 17.

Ah Tsam, the bell-boy of the New Asia Hotel who risked his life by chasing and catching the assassin of General Lui Woon Im last month, is to-day the happiest man in the world, as he pocketed the several thousand dollars given to him in reward for his bravery.

General Chen Tsai Tong and others lavished unstinted praise upon the bell-boy, saying that had it not been for him, the assassin of the Governor of Kwangsi would probably have made good his escape. The General rewarded him with \$500, and the example was followed by Mrs. Lui Woon Im, wife of the deceased General, and Mr. Wu Fan, chief adviser to the late General Lui, who each contributed a similar sum. Other high military officers also gave money, the amount ranging from \$100 to \$300 each.

HONG KONG'S AVIATORS.**WELCOME TO NEW FLYING
INSTRUCTOR.**

Flying Officer H. Howes, the new flying instructor for the Hong Kong Flying Club, arrived in the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana yesterday and was met on board by members of the general committee of the Club, who were also his hosts at a tiffin party given at the Hong Kong Hotel. F/O. Howes was also shown round the principal places of interest.

For the time being F/O. Howes is a guest at the Royal Officers' Mess, but as soon as his apartments in the premises of the Club are ready, he will move into that building, which will be his permanent quarters.

Mr. A. W. Summers, the hon. secretary of the Club, informs us that instruction in flying will begin in real earnest in a few days' time now that the instructor has arrived.

**NO DEVELOPMENTS
IN KWANGSI.****HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS****YUNNANESE TO TAKE A
HAND.**

The situation in Kwangsi remains quiet in spite of heavy troop movements and fighting is not expected in the immediate future, as the Cantonese troops have not completed their concentration. The Kwangsi rebels are remaining on the defensive at Kweilin and along the Kwei River.

The Cantonese in Hunan under the command of General Li Yang King are pushing their way towards Pinglo via Kianghua and Yungming at the south-western border of Hunan to assist their colleagues under General Yu Hon Mou, who are advancing along the Kwei River from Chaoping with Pinglo as their objective.

The loyal Hunan troops under Governor Ho Chien are heading towards the northern border of Kwangsi ostensibly to attack Kweilin. It is doubtful, however, whether they will attack Kweilin. Most probably they will garrison at the Kwangsi-Hunan border to resist the possible re-entry of the Kwangsi rebels into Hunan.

The Yunnanese, who have been instructed by the Nanking Central Government to attack the rebels in Kwangsi from the west, are said to have arrived at Lungchow at the western border of Kwangsi. Their loyalty is doubtful, as, according to recent rumours, they have come to an understanding with the rebels.

Heavy Air Losses.

In view of the departure of the two Canton divisions under Generals Tsoi Ting Kai and Chiang Kong Nai, for the North, the Canton Government has decided to extend the "training brigade" under General Wong Yam Wan and the First Independent Brigade under General Chang Shui Kwei to two full divisions so as to make good the deficiency.

The Canton Government has also decided to make good the loss in their air strength. Since the campaign in Hunan, seven bombing aeroplanes have been destroyed, and the Provincial Treasury has been instructed to turn over the sum of \$100,000 monthly to provide for more aeroplanes.

Military Headquarters recently dispatched a delegate to Kiangsi to negotiate with the Kiangsi mutineers in regard to the surrender of the latter to the Government. The mutineers recently requested the Canton military authorities to be incorporated in the Canton army. The Canton Government wired Nanking on the matter, and the latter accepted the mutineers' offer.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.**WOMAN DECEYED TO
KONGMOON.**

Charged with deceiving a married woman, aged 21 years, from her home, with the intention of selling her as a prostitute, two Chinese, a man and a woman, were sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, when they again appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

The case, as outlined by Inspector J. Murphy of the S.C.A., was that the complainant, a concubine of a Chinese living at 131 Parkes Street, first floor, was persuaded by the female defendant to go to a certain temple in Canton, to take oaths uniting the two as sworn sisters. The complainant agreed, and after obtaining the consent of her husband, left the Colony for Canton. The male defendant, together with another man, intimated that they were also bound for Canton and would like to join the two women.

Accompanied by the other three persons, the complainant boarded a vessel, described by one of the defendants as going to Canton. To her surprise, the complainant found that the destination of the ship was Kongmoon.

At Kongmoon, the complainant was sold into a brothel for \$240. She was successful in getting in touch with her people in Hong Kong, and she was finally liberated from the brothel with the aid of the S.C.A. and the Chinese Police authorities.

**MAXIMUM SENTENCE
FOR HARBOURING.****BOY KIDNAPPED FROM
CANTON.****MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS ON
SELF-STYLED UNCLES.**

When the adjourned case in which two Chinese were charged in connection with kidnapping and harbouring a 6-year-old boy came up before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, Sergeant Meadows announced that one of the witnesses, for the Crown, a Chinese woman, had left the Colony.

The woman in question was originally charged together with the two present defendants in the case. The summons against her being withdrawn, she was discharged and she eventually became a witness for the Crown. Evidence was given by this witness at the last hearing, and he was to be cross examined by Mr. F. H. Loseby, for second defendant, yesterday. Mr. Loseby applied that, in view of this development, this witness' evidence be regarded as inadmissible. His Worship reserved the point.

Outlining the case in the previous hearing, Sergeant Meadows said that the boy was found missing in Sha Ho Village in Canton on Dec. 15, 1929. The child was brought down to Hong Kong by the first defendant and sold to a Hakka woman for \$140.

The child had since been restored to her mother by the Hakka woman.

Lee Ho, a woman, said that when the two defendants, together with the witness that had left the Colony, came to her residence and intimated that there was a child to be adopted, she recalled a wish expressed by a Hakka woman that the latter would like to adopt a grandson. Accordingly she took the party to the Hakka woman, and the boy was sold for \$140. Witness admitted having received \$8 commission, for the trouble that she had taken. She added that she would have taken no part in the sale of the boy, except for the fact that the first defendant had declared that he was the father of the child, and the second defendant the uncle.

The first defendant told his Worship that, together with three other men, he took the child down to Hong Kong. It was originally intended to sell the boy for \$200, but Ah Sze, the absent witness, had remarked that the boy was not worth that price. The figure of \$140 was accordingly fixed. He also added that the second defendant had nothing to do with the affair.

Addressing his Worship, Mr. Loseby held that the second defendant had no case to answer. There was no evidence against his client, and Mr. Loseby asked for second defendant to be discharged.

His Worship agreed that there was no evidence against this defendant, excepting that it was alleged that he had styled himself to be the boy's uncle. This statement alone, said the Magistrate, was not sufficient evidence, as there were many people who were addressed as "uncles," when in fact they were not related to the children in question. The second defendant was discharged.

On the charge of harbouring, the first defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. He was also ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

CONTRACTOR BANKRUPT.**HOTEL JOBS WHICH DID
NOT PAY.**

Failure to get payments for work done was attributed as the reason for the insolvency of Cheung Man Po, a building contractor, who was publicly examined in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

Debtor stated that when the Aston House Hotel closed down they owed him over \$12,000. Bad luck started from that point, and he then lost \$3,000 on another contract. The next contract was with a Chinese restaurant in Wellington Street for \$4,400. The work was completed, but he had not yet received his money as the business never started and the proprietors could not be found. The examination was closed.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930. [9632]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hong Kong 17th July, 1930. [9635]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR Reasons given to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, held on 7th MAY, 1930, the Directors have decided to CANCEL all the Existing Share Certificates and to REPLACE them by New Share Certificates of a different Colour.

All Shareholders are therefore requested to send their Share Certificates to the Registered Office of the Company at ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong Kong, forthwith so that the New Share Certificates may be prepared and issued to them in lieu of the Certificates now held by them which will be Cancelled.

By Order of the Board,

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.10 p.m., stated—

The typhoon is situated to the W.N.W. of Oshima, moving N.N.W. A depression remains to the N.N.W. of Hong Kong.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; fresh; squally; overcast; rain.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, July 16, 5 p.m.—Typhoon or cyclone over or near Naha, moving N.N.E. or N.E.

Manila, July 17, 11.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 127deg. Long. E. and 23deg. Lat. N., inclining northward.

BIRTH.

VALENTINE.—On July 17, at Victoria Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. VALENTINE, a son, JOHN. [9636]

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THE FUTURE OF KULANGSU.

FOLLOWING the many rumours emanating from Chinese sources which have appeared recently in the Press throughout China in regard to Kulangsu, the International Settlement at Amoy, it is gratifying to learn through Reuters that the Chinese authorities have not yet approached the British Government with regard to the rendition of the island. Those who have lived in Kulangsu, or in any of the foreign or International Settlements throughout China, will understand our use of the word "gratifying." In the case of Kulangsu we have a once barren island situated about half a mile across the harbour from the busy and prosperous (but rather dirty) town of Amoy. This island has been developed and beautified by succeeding generations of foreign traders, mostly British, and latterly by many wealthy Chinese business-men. It has its own municipality with increasing Chinese representation, its own police force, composed of Chinese and Indians, with an experienced British Superintendent, its own waterworks and electric-light plant.

The handful of foreign residents have erected beautiful homes there, as have also scores of wealthy Chinese—there are said to be at least fourteen Chinese millionaires living on the island. But Kulangsu contains a big Chinese town and many villages where thousands of Chinese work and reside under conditions which they know they cannot enjoy in Amoy city, only half a mile across the harbour. The Chinese population of Kulangsu will be the last to demand the rendition of the Settlement to the Chinese Government, and they, generally speaking, are the people who count in Amoy—the big merchants, the clerks, the artisans, the retired towkays from the Straits Settlements, who wish to end their days in their native land, but who, at the same time, also want to enjoy the peace and security to which they have been accustomed under foreign methods of government. When in due course the Chinese Government does submit further proposals to the British Government, which will meet with a sympathetic response from His Majesty's Government, it will be interesting to observe the reaction of the thousands of Chinese contentedly residing on this beautiful island settlement. The Chinese ratepayers are represented on the

Municipal Council by three members nominated by themselves, who assist and advise the Council on all matters affecting the local Chinese community. Kulangsu, in short, appears to have proved an ideal example of the effective manner in which foreign and Chinese citizens can co-operate to their mutual advantage when they are so inclined—which, perhaps, is why the Nanking authorities are in no great hurry to disturb so happy a situation.

THE BRITISH FARMER'S TROUBLES.

At this season of perpetual perspiration and prickly-heat English people find it pleasant to recall memories of glorious summer days among the fields and orchards at home. No doubt the countryside is as picturesque as ever, but there is considerable doubt as to its prosperity. A Reuters message recently stated that the Labour Government is giving close attention to the farmer and his difficulties, particularly along the lines of better organisation among producers and improved methods of marketing. Prices for British agricultural produce during the first half of June were 34 per cent. above general levels of pre-war days. Contrasted to this increase are the costs of farm labour, which range from 100 to 110 per cent. above pre-war levels. Comparison of the two sets of figures, according to agricultural experts, explains the present plight of the British farmers. The failure to develop a sound economic basis for agriculture is the most commonly accepted reason for the present slump. It is the old story so often connected with agriculture.

During the present year prices of agricultural produce have gradually fallen. In January prices were 48 per cent. above pre-war prices; in February they had fallen by 4 per cent.; during March the general average fell to 35 per cent. and in May prices averaged 37 per cent. The June percentage of 34 is the lowest index number to which agricultural produce has fallen since the decline set in early in January, 1925, after reaching the peak figure of 71 per cent. above pre-war levels. Recent agricultural statistics showed that 2,500,000 acres less of the three principal cereal crops were grown in 1929 as compared with 1928. The present acreage planted is even less than in 1929 by almost a million acres. Mr. J. F. Wainwright, Secretary of the Norfolk branch of the National Farmers' Union, says that the decline in acreage given over to cereals represents a loss of at least 219,500,000 to the country, while it will involve the employment of 100,000 fewer men than in 1918.

Foreign competition at impossible rates is given as the explanation of the British farmer's troubles. Dutch and French fruit is sent into the London market at prices which the home-grower cannot compete. From Germany, Italy and Russia come fruits and vegetables in large quantities and of excellent quality. Jam-makers are buying Russian raspberry pulp in London for £2 per ton—a line which costs about £43 for English and Scottish produce. Holland is selling gooseberries at 27 10s. a ton—which is just over the bare cost of picking the fruit in England! The decline in the arable farming has brought many corn-farmers into the fruit and vegetable industry, where they find conditions worse than in the wheat-growing business. A Cabinet Minister recently stated that Britain imported nine millions sterling worth of fruit annually which could be grown at home, but it is one thing to grow produce and another to sell it at a profit. The Empire Free-trade Crusaders are making much of the English farmer's grievances, but there is one aspect of the question which is extremely puzzling to Free-traders and Protectionists alike. The British public gets no advantage from the cheap prices for foreign-grown produce, for the retail prices remain the same. Who gets the difference, and why?

★ News and Views ★

Two small publications of great interest to philatelists have been compiled by Captain L. T. P. Joaquim, of Penang. One is a Check List, with notes, of the stamps of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. It should be of especial value to those stamp collectors who specialise, as it contains much matter which is not given in the standard catalogues. The other is a monograph on the stamps which were overprinted during the Malaya-Borneo Exhibition held in Singapore in 1923 in honour of the visit of the Prince of Wales. Captain Joaquim has made an exhaustive study of these stamps. The publications can be obtained from the author, whose address is 125, Western Road, Penang, S.S. The Check List is priced 10d. or 35 cents (Straits), and the monograph 6d. or 20 cents (Straits), both post free.

All divorces granted in the Mexican State of Morelos during the past three years, which were recently outlawed by decision of the Supreme Court, have been made legal once more by a new law. The matter is one of great interest to numerous Hollywood film folk who had taken advantage of the liberal divorce laws in Morelos to make quick changes of partners.

Dr. Asuero, whose new system of healing has attracted considerable attention both in Europe and South America, was arrested last month in Buenos Aires. The warrant for his arrest was signed by a Judge at the very moment when Dr. Asuero was making a call on the President of the Republic. The charge was that of illegally practising the medical profession. On hearing of the matter Dr. Asuero at once went to the judge and surrendered. He was formally arrested, but was immediately released on bail. Dr. Asuero is somewhat of a popular hero in his native Spain, where he has treated the Queen of Spain. He became famous for his method of treating nervous disorders by pressure on the nose. Public belief in "miracle cures" led to pilgrimages of crowds of people from all parts of Spain to the doctor's house. Police have had to be called out to control the crowds, and when Dr. Asuero landed at Buenos Aires recently mounted police had to clear a way for him in the streets.

In the Memorial Cemetery of Arlington, Virginia, have been buried side by side two veterans of the American Civil War who ran away from school in England nearly 70 years ago to seek adventure. These two lads were Sidney Heddon and Alfred Guiton. Making their way to America in search of adventure, they enlisted in the Union (Northern States) Army for the Civil War. They were placed in different companies. Heddon died, but Guiton survived. After the war Guiton searched for his school friend, and though he learned of Heddon's death, he could not find his grave. When Guiton died he left to his wife the task of finding Heddon's burial place. It was not until after Mrs. Guiton's death that their daughter found the grave for which her parents had hunted. The two adventurers have been buried with full military honours.

Max Schmeling, who recently won the world's heavyweight title on a foul from Jack Sharkey, has been offered £40,000 to meet Johnny Risko at Detroit for the title next September.

Profiteers who buy seats at the Wimbledon tennis championships to re-sell them are now turning their attention to big cricket matches in their efforts to make quick and easy money. An advertisement in a London paper stated that seats were available for the Lord's Test match. When inquirers rang a certain telephone number and asked the price of a 13s. grandstand seat, all of which were booked months ago, they were astounded at the figure quoted. "Two guineas," was the reply. Lord Harris, the chairman of the Kent Cricket Club and treasurer of the M.C.C., said "If people like to buy tickets up and other people are willing to pay the increased price for them we cannot do anything. When somebody buys a ticket it is his own property to do what he pleases with."

"The British have beaten the Americans by six years and also four minutes 10 seconds," says the Imperial International Communications Company referring to a claim by delegates to the American Electrical Convention at San Francisco recently, that they had established a cabling route encircling the globe in 830 seconds. The company recalls that the opening of the Wembley Exhibition in 1924 was marked by a message being handed to the King after it had encircled the globe in 80 seconds.

Bradman is making centuries in England because a part of his brain is highly developed. This, in effect, was what Professor H. Tasman Lovell told members of the Musical Association of New South Wales in a lecture on "The Psychology of Speech Training." Bradman, he said, was born with a highly developed muscle sense. The lecturer made this point to illustrate the important functions of the brain in all human actions. Nature, he declared, was actually as silent as the grave. Noises really were only vibrations until they were caught by the ear and transmitted to a certain part of the brain. Language involved all the higher functions of the brain, and failings in speech were directly traceable to some defect in one or another of its functions.

A new theatre in New York is to be named after Edgar Wallace and one of the first plays to be put on there will be a Wallace play. Mr. Lee Shubert, the American theatre magnate, who has returned from London, was so impressed by Mr. Wallace's play about Chicago gunmen, "On the Spot," that he bought it for production in New York at his new theatre, which he is to call "The Edgar Wallace." Mr. Shubert is enthusiastic about the London stage and says that the European theatre in general has experienced an astonishing rebirth. The plays he bought at London include a new one by Sir Arthur Pinero named "Doctor Harmer's Holiday," "From Nine to Six," "Almost a Honeymoon," "The Man in Possession," "Insult" and "The Last Enemy."

The estate of Mrs. Caroline Borett (Marie Studholme), the noted actress, of Finchley-road, Hampstead, N.W., is valued at £33,308. She left everything to her husband. Miss Marie Studholme was the owner of considerable property in the neighbourhood of her home.

Sixty thousand tons of cliff at Sidesstrand, near Cromer, on the Norfolk coast, fell last month. The well-known spot known as the Garden of Sleep has disappeared, with the exception of one corner. A stretch of more than 250 feet in length was affected. The beach below has been blocked to such an extent that very little is left upon which visitors can walk at low water. This is the seventh fall of cliff on the North Norfolk coast in three years. The cliff now resembles half of a figure eight.

Germany's export figures, which have been rising at a rate of £50,000,000 annually during the past five years, show an astounding increase for the month of May, the trade figures for which were published recently. Exports in that month showed a surplus over imports of more than £12,500,000. The total value of exports in May amounted to £54,925,000, approximately £8,000,000 more than in April. Imports during May, on the other hand, decreased by £2,550,000, and totalled £41,545,000. British exports in the month of May amounted to £80,037,593, as compared with £54,705,519 in April—an increase of £25,332,074. Imports totalled £81,037,363 in May and £83,922,401 in April—an increase of £2,714,982. The British figures show a depressing drop when compared with the same period of last year.

The most remarkable flight ever made in an engineless plane in England was accomplished by Herr Kronfeld, the Austrian gliding "ace." Herr Kronfeld flew in a straight line along the South Downs, landing near Portsmouth, over 70 miles away, in just over three hours. Mr. Gordon England, chairman of the British Gliding Association, said: "It is a truly marvellous performance. It proves that England is an ideal country for gliding."

At an inquest at Balthamstoke (Northumberland) on a woman killed in a motorcar accident, it was stated that she was having her last driving lesson when the car overturned. The woman, Miss Kathleen O'Hagan, aged 28, of Rowlands Hill, near Durham, was driving with her fiancé, Mr. Hugh Davies, a draughtsman. Asked by the coroner if it were wise to allow Miss O'Hagan to take the wheel when inexperienced, Mr. Davies said: "The same thing would have happened had I been driving. It was perfectly safe to allow her to drive." It was stated that Miss O'Hagan had driven for only a mile when the car got on the grass and overturned. A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

The engagement will shortly be announced of the Archduke Otto, claimant to the Hungarian throne, and one of the daughters of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Archduke Otto is living at present in Belgium, where his mother, the ex-Empress Zita, has made her home. He will be eighteen years of age next November. There are only two unmarried princesses in the Italian royal family—Princess Giovanna, who is twenty-three years of age, and Princess Maria, who is sixteen.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Joseph Wheeler Morris, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Beulah Stich, of 6444, S. Albany Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Another electrical fatality occurred at Shap Road, Kowloon City on Wednesday when Chung Chi (28) was killed through coming into contact with an electric cable in the course of his work in a new building.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday, the survivors of a recent tragedy in the Heliway Strait were brought into the Colony by the s.s. Ulrikka. The report stated briefly that owing to bad weather three junks capsized in the strait. Thirty-five people are as yet unaccounted for and no hope is held out of their safety.

Mr. J. M. Jack residing at No. 6, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog to be on the road unmuzzled and unleashed.

According to a report made to the police by a seaman of the Yau-mati Ferry launch Man Ying, a Chinese woman about 55 years of age suddenly jumped overboard and disappeared while the vessel was at the Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter on Thursday.

Caught in possession of a stolen car, two Chinese boys were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when they both pleaded guilty. Replying to the Magistrate as to their purpose in stealing the car, the two boys said that they wanted to rear the animal up. Both defendants were ordered to receive 12 strokes.

Looking Back 25 Years. Early next month the Telephone Company hope to have the wires at Kowloon in full use, as the board is just being finished off. A submarine cable has been run from South Point to the Hungshom Docks, and armoured underground cables are to run from the Hungshom Docks to Cameron Road Exchange, and from this exchange to Yau-mati. Telephone wires are also run like nerves along the Albion Road district. On the Hong Kong side, the Company intends to run the wires underground from Kennedy Town to North Point, and operations in connection with the laying off the cables have already been commenced in Queen's Road.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 15, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years. Chinese seem to be doing well at the gold diggings by latest accounts, good evidence of which is the fact that the British steamer Crusader, Captain Rowin, which recently arrived at this port from Sydney, N.S.W., brought no less than 10,000 ounces of the precious metal.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 18, 1880.

MUKDEN'S WAR PARTICIPATION.

AUTHORISED DENIAL BY REUTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, July 17.
Reuter is authorised to emphatically deny the Kuomin News Agency despatch, dated Mukden, July 10, giving alleged details of a proposed participation of the Manchurian Army and Navy in the civil war.

SHANSI LOSE 5,000 MEN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 17.
In consequence of the serious fighting on the Kiaochow-Tientsin Railway line, where the Shansi forces have lately suffered a serious setback, over 5,000 of the Shansi troops were either killed or wounded.

The wounded men have been rushed to Tientsin.
Yesterday, four Nanking aeroplanes dropped a number of highly explosive bombs with disastrous effect.
Han Fu Chu's troops have arrived at Changtien.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, July 17.
Since the Customs crisis here, the cargoes, imported and exported, have decreased by two-thirds. Consequently, the receipts of the Customs House have been considerably affected.

NANKING, July 17.
The Government has decided that duties on goods destined for Tientsin from the South will be collected at Shanghai, and those from the North at Tientsin. Cargoes exported from Tientsin are leviable elsewhere.

STEEL HELMETS IN RHINELAND.**DECREE OF DISSOLUTION CANCELLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 16.
President Hindenburg has won the battle over the Steel Helmets.
On the receipt of a promise from members of the Nationalist Steel Helmet Association not to carry out military exercises in the Rhineland, the Prussian Ministry of the Interior has decided to cancel the decree dissolving the organisation in the Rhineland.

President Hindenburg will now participate in the evacuation celebrations.

REICHSTAG DEFIED.**FINANCE BILL DECLARED LAW.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 16.
The Chancellor, Herr Brüning, to-day abandoned in disgust the debate on the Government's financial policy after the Reichstag had rejected the first two articles of it.
Subsequently an official communiqué announced that, by virtue of Article 48 of the Constitution, the President declared the financial programme law.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF CEYLON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 16.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Philip Macdonald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, in succession to Sir Stanley Fisher, on the latter's retirement.

The new Chief Justice of Ceylon was appointed Public Prosecutor in the Transvaal in 1906, became Legal Adviser and Public Prosecutor in North West Rhodesia in 1908. He acted as *Times* correspondent in the South African War.]

REBELS' FIGHTING AEROPLANES.

TWENTY ORDERED FROM ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 17.
The *Hain Chen Bao* quotes Chen Chien Chung, Commander of the Kuomintang Air Force, as stating that about 20 fighting aeroplanes had been ordered from Italy, of which 10 were arriving at Tientsin to-day for service on the Lungtai front.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

TO SAFEGUARD HOME MARKETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in moving a vote of censure, advocated the creation of a permanent economic council of the Empire, representative of all parts of the Empire, sitting in London uninterruptedly, and financed by all the countries participating. There should be a wide extension of safeguarding and preference in every case for the Dominions.

Chancellor's Opposition.
Mr. Philip Snowden, replying, declared that the Government would enter the Imperial Conference barring no question from discussion, but they would approve of no final conclusion involving food taxation or general protection. They were ready to discuss bulk purchase and import boards, and were ready to adopt a practical plan, but if the consumer suffered such a scheme was foredoomed to failure.

Vote of Censure Defeated.
The House of Commons rejected the motion of censure, the division resulting:—
Against 312
For 241
Majority 71

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Safeguarding Policy Reversed.
RUGBY, July 16.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin moved a vote of censure on the Government in the House of Commons this evening.

The motion declared that the House, believing a return to prosperity could best be promoted by safeguarding the home markets against unfair competition and by expanding the export markets by reciprocal trade agreements with the Empire Overseas, regretted that the Government had reversed the policy of safeguarding instead of extending it, and had arbitrarily excluded from consideration the imposition of duties on foreign foodstuffs devised to obtain equivalent advantages for British manufactures and agriculture in British markets and elsewhere.

Last Chance of Debate.
Mr. Baldwin said that the motion had been put down mainly because it was almost the last chance of a debate before the Imperial Conference. He outlined the policy he would advance at the Imperial Conference and invited Mr. Snowden to state the policy the Government intend to follow.

Liberal-Labour Opposition.
Mr. Snowden, replying, said that the Government would be no party to food taxes or taxes on raw material or protective duties. Regarding safeguarding he declared that the Opposition could not point in any of the safeguarded industries to any marked effect which duties had had in improving the position of trade.

The Liberal Party opposition to the motion was indicated by Mr. Lloyd George, who supported the attitude taken by the Government.

PALESTINE'S CHIEF SECRETARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 16.
The Colonial Office has announced that Mr. Mark Young, Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone, has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine.

(Mr. Mark A. Young has been Colonial Secretary for Sierra Leone since 1922.)

SHANGHAI REDS DEMONSTRATE.

CENTRE OF SETTLEMENT SELECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 16.
Communist students, in defiance of warnings and in spite of their knowledge of the police precautions, attempted to demonstrate in the centre of the International Settlement yesterday morning.

After stoning a tram-car and breaking the windows, smashing the windscreen of a motor-car driven by a foreign lady, a section of the crowd proceeded to the Bund, where a further demonstration was held in the vicinity of the British Consulate.

The police arrested 24 demonstrators, two being released later. The others are being charged to-day.

WAR RENUNCIATION

SIGNED BY 61 NATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 16.
The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons, said that all the countries invited by the Government of the United States to participate in the Treaty for the renunciation of war had now done so with the exception of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, San Salvador and Uruguay.
There are 61 signatories of the Treaty.

LABOUR'S ATTEMPT TO SAVE COAL BILL.

HOUSE OF LORDS APPROACHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
Following a meeting with the miners, the Government suggested to the House of Lords that there should be a conference regarding the spread-over amendment to the Coal Mines Bill which was insisted upon by the House of Lords yesterday.
The Government expressed the opinion that the reorganisation features in the Coal Mines Bill ought not to be sacrificed if the standpoint of the House of Lords can be reasonably met.

COLONIAL SERVICE.

CONFERENCE UNIFICATION SCHEME ADOPTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at the Corona Club dinner attended by all the delegates to the Colonial Conference, stated that he had taken immediate steps to establish a Committee to carry out the proposals of the Conference for the unification of the Colonial Service.
There would be a Central Committee to consider the principles with sub-committees to frame a scheme for branches of the service.

The Central Committee would be under the Chairmanship of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and would consist of Sir Warren Fisher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Brigadier General Sir Samuel Wilson, C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E. and Mr. G.J.F. Tomlinson, C.B.E.

It was also proposed to co-opt Sir Ransford Slater, Sir William Gowers and Mr. George Hemmant (a Malayan Civil Servant).

AVIATOR'S FATAL CRASH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BENNINGTON, July 16.
Frank Goldsborough, who crashed in an aeroplane in the Vermont mountains, has died without regaining consciousness.

BRITISH EXTRALITY PROPOSALS.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
Questioned in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the situation in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that efforts to reach a compromise in regard to the Customs at Tientsin appeared to have failed.

He hoped the situation would permit detailed proposals with regard to extralimity being communicated to the Chinese Government before long.

Asked whether all the countries concerned were prepared to participate, Mr. Henderson said he could not say that all were. Negotiations were going on with the United States and other countries.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE

LORD PASSFIELD TO REPRESENT COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
Replying to Mr. Ormsby-Gore in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels stated that the interests of the Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories at the Imperial Conference would be represented by Lord Passfield, Secretary of State, who hoped to make some arrangement whereby he would have all necessary assistance.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD

CONSOLIDATION OF SHIP LINES PLAN APPROVED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.
The Shipping Board has approved the consolidation of seven Government-owned shipping lines now operating from the Gulf of Mexico.

WAS COLUMBUS A JEW?

CLAIM PUT FORWARD BY HISTORIANS.

A claim that Christopher Columbus was of Jewish descent and born in Portugal is made in a new book just published by two eminent Portuguese historians, Antonio de Serpa and Major Santos Ferreira.
Schoolchildren in Portugal have for years been taught that Columbus was Portuguese. Now, however, definite proof is claimed by well-known authorities.

The authors state that their proof is derived from an entry in Hebrew in the genealogical tables of the royal family of Braganca. Columbus' real name, they say, was Salvador Goncalves Zarco. The tables are written in Portuguese, but the references to Zarco, first donatory of Funchal, in the Madeira Islands. His father, it is stated, was the Infante Fernando, who was the father of King Don Manuel I. and his mother was Jewish.

Born in Galicia?
The claim that Columbus was of Jewish descent is supported by the Spanish historian, Celso Garcia de la Riega, who contends that he was born in Santa Maria, Galicia, and that he hid the fact that he was Jewish on account of the unpopularity of Jews at that time.

The accepted theory that Columbus was the son of a weaver born near Genoa is ridiculed by the two Portuguese historians, who declare that no weaver's son could have had the education evidently possessed by Columbus. Further, they declare that King John II. of Portugal would never have addressed letters personally to a weaver's son. The authors point out that before the discovery of America Columbus' legitimate son, Diego, was already a page of Don Joao, heir to the throne of Castile and Aragon.

It was to hide his true personality, they contend, that Salvador Zarco disguised himself with the name of Cristovam Colombo. They also state that Columbus never wrote anything in Italian, and that he always used typically Portuguese expressions.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

WHITE PAPER TO GO TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 16.
In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said he was quite prepared to submit to the League of Nations the White Paper in which the difficulty was emphasised of dealing with the *mui tsai* system in Hong Kong so long as the buying and selling of slaves was practised in the neighbouring provinces of China.

RELIGIOUS TREND IN AMERICA.

MORMONS DOUBLE THEIR NUMBERS.

Some striking changes in the bewilderingly diversified religious life of America are revealed for the first time in an elaborate census of churches, financed by John D. Rockefeller, junior.

Certain new denominations are making such rapid strides in comparison with older creeds as to suggest fundamental changes in the religious thinking of large sections of the population.

Christian Scientists and Mormons are among the four relatively new bodies of importance that have more than doubled their membership in the past 20 years.

Mormons now have a nine-tenths total church membership in Utah and one half in Idaho. There are altogether 212 separate denominations with 40,300,000 members and 323,000 churches.

Half Church Members.
Despite modern tendencies, the growth of church membership has kept pace with population increase, except in the large cities, and of every hundred adult persons, 55 are today church members.

Roman Catholics form the largest single body with 13,000,000 adult members; the Methodist Episcopal Church coming second with 3,700,000.

Jews and Christian Scientists are the most highly urban of all the large denominations, 94 per cent. of their membership coming from city churches.

One surprising discovery made by the inquiry is that a large proportion of the ministers have had little or no academic training. More than three-eighths of the ministers of 18 of the largest White denominations, and three-fourths of the three leading Negro bodies, were not graduates of college or seminary.

"THE HUMAN ZOO."

FED THROUGH BARS BY THE STATE.

Sir Flinders Petrie, who was entertained at a private dinner to celebrate his 50 years of archaeological research, drew a parallel between the Roman Empire just before its fall, and the British Empire.

"Archæology has proved," he said, "that the great glories of the Roman Empire were reaching their strength in Constantine's reign. They were all-powerful."

They forced up the prices of all commodities and brought in a flood of paper money. When trade conditions became too bad they were forced to return to gold, and the financial ability of the Empire collapsed.

Taxation became exorbitant. Then the Goths came, demanded and received a third of the land, and the great Empire collapsed.

Ruled By Officials.
Our position is somewhat similar to-day. The great trade unions have almost reached the power of the Roman Guilds. Taxation is exorbitant and is forcing all money out of this country.

"Officialdom is ruling everything. Soon we will be a huge human Zoo—living in cages and brought up and fed through our bars by the State."

There are vast fields of archæology yet to be touched. Egypt has been practically finished now, but there is a great field to be done in Mesopotamia and Palestine to connect the Orient and the Occident.

"We have progressed an immense distance in confirming the historical detail of the Bible." He mentioned that "the rubbish talked about the curse of Tutankhamen's tomb" had had a bad effect on excavation work.

BRITAIN NEUTRAL IN EGYPT.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS MENACED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 16.
In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister was asked by the leader of the Opposition if he could make a statement regarding Egypt. He said: As early as June 4, when the present constitutional crisis in Egypt first showed signs of developing, His Majesty's Government instructed the High Commissioner that his attitude must be one of strict neutrality, though consistently with that position it was left to his discretion to remind both parties to the dispute that we at this end were doing all in our power to maintain the good atmosphere in which the treaty negotiations had terminated.

A Purely Internal Issue.

Sir Percy Loraine made statements in this connection both to King Fuad and to Nafhas Pasha, who expressed their gratification. Since the formation of the present Government, Sir Percy Loraine has made it clear that His Majesty's Government intended to adhere to their attitude of neutrality and non-intervention in what appeared to them to be a purely internal issue for Egyptians themselves to decide.

No other attitude was possible consistent with the declared intention of His Majesty's Government in 1922, and we shall continue to maintain it to an extent compatible with our international responsibilities.

Deplorable Events.

Before news of the deplorable events in Alexandria had reached London, the High Commissioner had been instructed to make it quite plain that His Majesty's Government did not intend to be used as an instrument for an attack on the Egyptian Constitution.

Sidky Pasha Held Responsible.

In consequence they could be no party to any alteration to the electoral law and were precluded by their declaration in 1922 from actual intervention in an internal issue of this nature. In view of yesterday's events, Sir Percy Loraine has been instructed to inform Sidky Pasha that we must hold him responsible for the protection of foreign lives and property in Egypt.

Two Warships Despatched.

He has also been told to inform Nafhas Pasha that internal Egyptian difficulties must be solved without endangering foreign lives and interests and that we shall hold him equally responsible with the Government if foreign lives and interests are endangered.

In the meantime, in view of the menace to foreign life and property in Alexandria, His Majesty's Government have ordered two ships to proceed towards that port.

The two vessels detailed for this duty are the battleships Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of Admiral Sir A. E. Chatfield, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, and the Ramilies.

The warships left Skinthos, Greece, to-day. Alexandria is 600 miles distant.

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INDIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE LOSS.

DUE TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, July 17.
Replying to a question in the Assembly, Sir George Schuster, Finance member, said that there had been a loss of £795,000 in the Customs revenue for the quarter ending June, compared with the estimated revenue. It was not improbable that the loss was due to the civil disobedience movement, but the full effect of this on trade could not have been felt by the end of June.

Sir George Schuster added: "The most serious reactions to this movement are the destruction of confidence and the paralysation of internal trade. According to my information, the effects on Indian business are likely to be considerably more disastrous than those on the Government revenues."

NEGOTIATIONS TO RESTORE PEACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, July 17.
As the result of correspondence, the Viceroy of India has agreed to Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar seeing Mahatma Gandhi, Motilal Nehru and Jawahar Lal Nehru in goal with the view to persuading them to restore peace.

The Viceroy reiterates that it is the Government's desire that Indians should manage their own affairs subject to temporary safeguards in the sphere in which full responsibility is not yet possible.

Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar will conduct their negotiations with Gandhi on their own responsibility.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Riots at Alexandria.

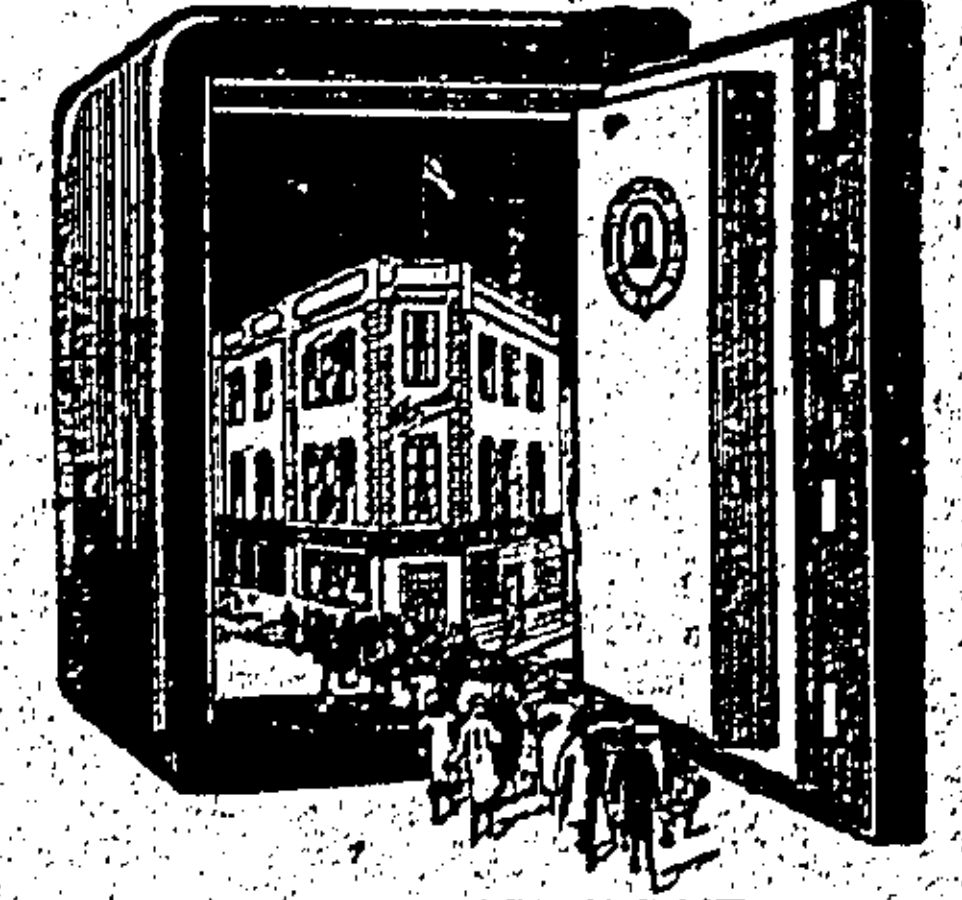
ALEXANDRIA, July 16.
Thousands of Egyptians stoned the Government Hospital to-day as a protest against the Procurator-General forbidding the removal for public burial the corpses of the victims in yesterday's rioting until a post-mortem had been held.
The police, commanded by Fitzpatrick Bey, who was injured in yesterday's rioting, restored order. Subsequently, when the formalities had been completed, the bodies of the victims were handed over to the crowd and carried shoulder high through the main streets. There has been no further disorder.

Wald Committee Members Arrested.

CAIRO, July 17.
Four members of the Wald Committee of the Wald, including Deputies Abdel Fattah el Tawil and Hassan Sourour, who signed the notice in regard to the closing of the shops in Alexandria on the 15th inst., have been arrested.

Foreign Consuls' Anxiety Regarding Military Forces.

The foreign Consuls at Alexandria have notified the Governor that they view most anxiously any reduction of the military forces at present in Alexandria.



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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

WILL ALL THE LEADING TEAMS WIN?

[By "BACK WOOD."]

Lawn bowls greens have been under water during the past two days and it is doubtful if any games will be possible on Saturday. It would be a pity if the games have to be postponed, as it is far better to know the results of this week before the two leading teams in each division cross swords. In the senior division, I think Craigenower and Civil Service will both retain their close run. The former visit King's Park, while Civil Service are at home to Kowloon Dock. Kowloon C.C. are entertaining the Police. The latter have been showing somewhat better form and it would be interesting if they could get their first points of the season, but I doubt it. The Bowling Green Club and Tai Koo meet in Kowloon. This will be a good game and perhaps the visitors will succeed in getting the points by a small margin after their gallant fight on the neighbouring ground last week.

Craigenower juniors are entertaining Club de Recreo. There is little to choose between these two, but I think the home team will just manage to win. Civil Service should not have any difficulty with the points when they visit the Electricians. The Yacht Club are at home to Kowloon. With their strong team the Yachtsmen ought to win this time. Kowloon Bowling Green juniors have now recovered from the surprise they recently received at home. They are due to visit Tai Koo and I consider the points will go to the visitors.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

Kowloon C.C. senior team (home) v. Police R.C. —
H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip).
E. C. Finch, J. Howe, W. Hyde and J. C. Lyle (Skip).
A. C. Burford, B. Petheram, H. Orrery and A. E. Silstone (Skip).
Kowloon C.C. junior team (away) v. Yacht Club —
O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, J. Smith and J. M. Jack (Skip).
W. Borrowman, W. H. Hirst, F. G. Herriman and V. C. Lalurim (Skip).
F. E. Lawrence, J. S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).
Reserves: L. Jack, C. G. Harrison, L. A. Jeeves.

TAIKOO R.C.

Tai Koo senior team (away) v. Bowling Green Club —
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond or W. Weir and J. Ferguson (Skip).
G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Snr.), J. Laing and R. C. Wallace (Skip).
J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, H. McKechnie and W. Witherspoon (Skip).
Tai Koo junior team (home) v. Bowling Green Club —
T. Statton, C. H. Summers, W. Bell and R. C. Duncan (Skip).
K. McIntyre, W. Brown, D. Munro and C. H. Stewart (Skip).
T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery and D. Walsley (Skip).

ELECTRIC R.C.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. team (home) v. Civil Service —
W. Stoker, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).
V. Sorby, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).
A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch and L. de Rome (Skip).
Reserves: V. G. Kerley and R. W. Smith.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions to date.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigenower	10	9	0	1	18
Civil Service	10	9	0	1	18
Tai Koo R.C.	10	5	1	4	11
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	0	5	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	0	5	8
Club de Recreo	10	3	1	5	7
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	3	0	7	6
Police R.C.	10	0	0	10	0

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Tennis Topics.

BILL TILDEN COMING HERE?

[By "SERVER."]

It does seem rather out of place to write tennis notes when we are having little else but rain at the moment. Although the progress of the league is impeded, the rain has done a lot of good to our courts which need a lot of water, as what with all the restrictions, etc., some of them do not get all the water they require.

I must first congratulate the Chinese Recreation Club on winning the "C" division shield; they can well be proud of their record as it is no easy matter to go through a season without a defeat. Actually they have one more game to play, but the chances of their losing are so remote that one does not think of it.

Beaten by their fellow-countrymen, the South China Athletic Association in the battle for supremacy in this division last season, the C.R.C. started off the present season in great style. Their "B" team are going very strong in the fight for championship honours in that division, and it is now taken for granted that they will finally finish up right on the top rung of the ladder. The disappointing side in the C.R.C., strange enough, is the "A" combination. There was a chance of their repeating their wonderful feat of 1928 (winning the "A," "B" and "C" shields) when the season opened, though it was doubtful whether the "A" team could beat the Indians. Things promised to be most interesting, and then all of a sudden, their first six collapsed before the Kowloon Cricket Club contingent. The departure from the Colony of Paul Kong weakened their side considerably but then one would always have thought that the Chinese Recreation Club would beat the K.C.C.

The M.B.K. have withdrawn from the league—that was known to some of the keener followers of the league some two weeks ago—so there are now only five teams in the "A" division. The Indian Recreation Club and K.C.C. were supposed to have met in this section last week but for some reason or other the game was put back until to-day. Now I hear that there is a further postponement; when they do play, the game ought to be well worth watching as Kowloon are not quite as weak as some people take them to be.

There has been some talk about Tilden, the world's champion, visiting the Colony when he makes his trip to Japan, and when I interviewed an official of the local Tennis Association, this gentleman said that it is quite true the Association have written to invite "Big Bill" here, but as yet no definite reply has been received, it being assumed that the champion is still in Europe.

Fans in the Colony will no doubt hope that Tilden will accept the invitation, for if he does play here, we will then see some tennis indeed!

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn
Craigenower	633	487	146	0
Civil Service	606	513	93	0
Tai Koo R.C.	582	520	62	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	605	586	22	0
Club de Recreo	520	538	0	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	499	531	0	32
Kowloon C.C.	603	646	0	43
Police R.C.	465	717	0	252

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Civil Service	10	8	0	2	16
Yacht Club	9	5	0	4	10
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Tai Koo R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Club de Recreo	10	4	0	6	8
Craigenower	10	3	0	7	6
Electric R.C.	10	3	0	7	6

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn
Kowloon B.G.C.	632	537	125	0
Civil Service	603	551	111	0
Tai Koo R.C.	543	500	48	0
Club de Recreo	590	593	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	583	609	0	23
Tai Koo R.C.	507	551	0	44
Craigenower	571	641	0	70
Electric R.C.	529	673	0	144

HONG KONG HOWLERS.

SOME QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPECIMENS.

In the July number of *The Yellow Dragon*, the organ of Queen's College, appears the following collection of "howlers" perpetrated by some of the boys at recent examinations:

The difference between a solid and a fluid is that a solid has density but cannot flow into small rooms. A fluid can flow down into small holes but has no density.

Gas cannot seen. The liquid can see.

To find the volume of a cylinder—First find its infernal dimensions.

A solid possesses hardness, tenacity and docility.

Question:—Write a letter of about ten lines describing the praya of Hong Kong.

There are many churches in Hong Kong but the most famous church is St. John's. Now let me describe the praya which performed in Church. There are two praya, namely the morning and evening. At the praya, the members of the church keep a good order and close their eyes for a few minutes.

Sentences to illustrate meaning of words in italics:—That bottle is the *inevitable* round.

Arms akimbo and sit still are the best ways to clear the Arabs doubt. I use my *arms akimbo* to swim. The man was wearing an *arms akimbo*.

Piracies generally stay in the deep forests and high mountains. They practice swimming every day and very good swimmers they are. They can swim across the ocean with bravery.

Piracy is a place where a collection of animals are kept. The Piracy in Hong Kong is situated at Queen's Road Centre. It is simply for the benefit of this Colony's citizens to improve their knowledge.

A "monkey" squats about something like a man and all its body is covered with feathers.

The monkey body is covered with wool.

The monkey's body is covered with feathers.

The monkey is an amphibious animal.

The monkey's body is almost round by feathers.

It almost like eat fruit but it very fond of peach.

The monkey is formed in China, Africa and other countries.

His body is full of hair.

It is produced in England, China, Japan and other countries.

My sister is very tame.

The man's body has many lungs. The mountain-pen is on the table.

At the side of the body there are many lungs.

A peninsula is a piece of land which is covered by water.

The funeral of a steamer, is used to carry out the smoke.

In the hind part of our body there is a back bone.

Amazon is in the Arctic waste of the world.

Midas was the King of England, he scalded his son.

Scalps are the little things that comes from our head.

Amazon is a good lady.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[BRUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 16.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.

New York 1 Cincinnati 9

WEST OF SCOTLAND v. AUSTRALIANS.

SCOTS SCORE 129 FOR THREE WICKETS.

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

EDINBURGH, July 16. Scotland batted first in their match with the Australians, which opened here to-day, but rain interfered.

At the close of play Scotland had made 129 for the loss of three wickets.

Alexander was top scorer with 51.

EDINBURGH, July 17. There was no play to-day owing to rain.

FOUR AIDS TO SUCCESS.

VISION, COURAGE, AND MANAGEMENT OF MEN.

SIR HERBERT HOLT'S ADVICE.

Sir Herbert Samuel Holt, one of the most successful men in the world and reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Canada, gave me in a few short sentences, written for a Press representative, what he considers the outstanding qualifications a young man should possess for success in business life.

He has fought his way up. Born and educated in Dublin, he went to Canada when nineteen and worked as a civil engineer.

Now he is president of the Royal Bank of Canada, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and head or director of a score of corporations involving tens of millions sterling.

He is seventy-four, looks nearer fifty-four, and has the enthusiasm for work of a man of thirty-four.

Our conversation began gingerly. He gave me the impression that nobody interviews financiers in Canada.

"What about young men's opportunities to-day?" I asked.

That interested him. He loves to help promising young men. His views were absolutely to the point.

"I am a believer," he said, "in young men having business control. I am a believer in giving every man a chance to show what he can do."

No Room for Makeshift.

But Sir Herbert had no encouragement for the makeshift, the incapable.

"If a man cannot make good he has to go. If he can make good he will have the highest office in the concern."

"What are the qualifications a young man should possess?" I asked.

Sir Herbert enumerated them as follows: Vision, Courage, Ability, Management of Men.

"If you have those four you are fairly well equipped," he added.

"If a man has it in him, give him a chance. I started in life that way, and I hold to this view to-day."

SISTER AIMEE'S PYJAMAS.

HAIR THAT TURNED BLONDE IN THE HOLY LAND.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE ON HER RETURN.

Sister Aimee McPherson, arriving in New York last month from her Holy Land tour on board the German liner Europa, became entangled with the Customs over undeclared purchases abroad, including, it is said, a suit of women's pyjamas and a fashionable gown.

Sister Aimee declared dutiable purchases valued at \$29.48, but her actions aroused the suspicions of an experienced inspector, and her luggage was subjected to a detailed search, revealing a number of articles of feminine adornment.

Jordan Water.

She was allowed to take from the pier her other possessions, including a bottle of River Jordan water, but Mrs. McPherson was informed that she could obtain the seized articles by paying the purchase value plus a 100 per cent. fine, totalling \$58.96.

The Customs officials state that Sister Aimee told them she would not contest the seizure and would pay the assessment.

She says she wanted to hurry to Los Angeles and resume preaching the Four-Square Gospel.

Sister Aimee puzzled some newspaper men by returning as a blonde, the reporters saying that when she left for the Holy Land her hair was of a flaming Titian red. Her sixty-five followers who went with her to the Holy Land accompanied her home.

NEW NUMERAL SYSTEM.

TWO MORE DIGITS ADDED.

"TWECEIMAL" PLAN COUNTS TO 12.

The inconsistency of buying a dozen eggs in duodecimals and paying for them in decimals, along with every other confusion and incongruity in our present system of mathematics, would be avoided with adoption of a new system invented by Alfred Norland, a Norwegian scholar and engineer, living in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Norland does not call his system by the Latin name "duodecimals" but "Tweceimals" from the word "twelve," which is a basically Nordic system of counting. In all Latin systems, counting is done up to 10 and then they begin to compound, while in the Nordic tongues, they begin to compound after 12. So inherent is the 12 idea in all Nordic peoples that for all their decimals the world still buys, not by tens, but by dozens.

Not because it is a Nordic system, however, is need seen for the change, but because it is so profoundly simple and universal in its adaptations. Mr. Norland with all the fervor of a genius which gives him an almost Latin intensity, exclaimed, "It is so simple, so profound, so universal that I often wonder why I should be the one to have thought of it. It just comes that way. I can't help it."

Two Digits Created.

Basing his system of "twelve," new digits have been created. Up to 9, they are unchanged and then comes a reversed 3 which is followed by an inverted 7 and then comes "two" which is represented by 10. "Two-one," equal to the present 11, and so on. In "two" numerals the 100 of the present system is 84 while a "two" 100 is equal to the present 144.

The arguments in favour of "tweceimals" are many. Mr. Norland says. Twelve is divisible by 2, 3, 4 and 6 while 10 is divisible only by 2 and 5. It would simplify fractions. For instance 1/3, which can only be expressed decimally by .333 plus, would be a simple 4. It would greatly simplify interest. At present when we start to find the interest on \$100 for one month at 7

per cent. we must divide 87 by 12 and get a fractional result. Under the "tweceimal" system we simply move the "tweceimal point" over which would make one month's interest \$7.00.

Its inventor estimates that the "tweceimal" system would so simplify business procedure that it would mean a labour saving of approximately \$300,000,000 a year in the United States alone. Doing away with "a.m." and "p.m." in his "tweceimal" system as applied to time immediately "sells" his idea to all railroad men.

The present inconsistencies of using the decimal system in counting money, of using duodecimals in merchandising, of using a system of 16 in measures of weight, a system of 2 in length, a system of 24 in carats and a system of 60 in measuring time, and all those things which make arithmetic the most difficult branch of mathematics, Mr. Norland has reconciled in his new system.

Word "Dayn" Is Used.

One of the interesting adaptations he has made is in the "dayn" which is 24 hours, the word "day" annexing the "n" of night and so expressing the combination of night and day.

The "tweceimal" timepiece, while it would still bear on its face only 12 digits, would express in one revolution of the small hand, a "dayn" of 24 hours, there being two hours between each digit, the system of telling time being very much simplified by a system of 12 instead of 60.

While the system would require new tables of weight, measure and time, to say nothing of new multiplication tables to learn, still Mr. Norland insists that the system is not revolutionary. In "tweceimals," for instance, 4 times 1 would be 4, as at present, and 4 times 2 would be 8. But 4 times 3 would be "two" or 10, and 4 times 4 would be 14 or "two-four." 4 times 5 would be 13 or "two-eight," while 4 times 6 would be "two-two" or 20.

The changes would only be mechanical ones and not basic changes in thought processes. Here the inventor makes one of his strong points for the adoption of the new system: that the proportions of "tweceimals" are so similar to those we have grown accustomed to that it would require very little transition in fundamental concepts. Four "links," in liner measure, for instance, are almost identical with 5 feet, and in liquid measure, 4 "kans" are practically 5 quarts. This similarity is illustrated in the measurements on the barometer, the thermometer and in every conceivable measurement.

EUROPEAN ACQUITTED IN SINGAPORE.

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

When the case of Mr. Biggin, a European who was arrested and charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$275 and a motor-car, was mentioned before Mr. P. S. Williams, the Second Police Magistrate, last week, Mr. Withers Payne, appearing for Malayan Motors, the complainants, said that from the point of view of the prosecution the facts relating to the case originally gave rise to suspicion of a criminal offence. The circumstances, said counsel, were peculiar, but now the explanation given by the accused satisfied the prosecution that there was nothing criminal in what he did on that occasion.

Mr. D. K. Walters, for the accused, said that he was obliged to his friend Mr. Withers Payne for his remarks but wished to add that the money had now been paid to the prosecutors. Counsel asked that the finger prints taken of the accused should be destroyed.

His Worship made an order accordingly and acquitted the accused.

SIR FRANK BENSON'S "CONFESSIONS."

"I NEVER COULD KEEP MONEY."

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"I think a simpler verdict would find merely that I never realised the value of shillings, was obstinate in the pursuit of any object that I had once set my mind on, and was lamentably deficient in that heroism which discharges little everyday duties before enjoying itself in shooting arrows at the sun."

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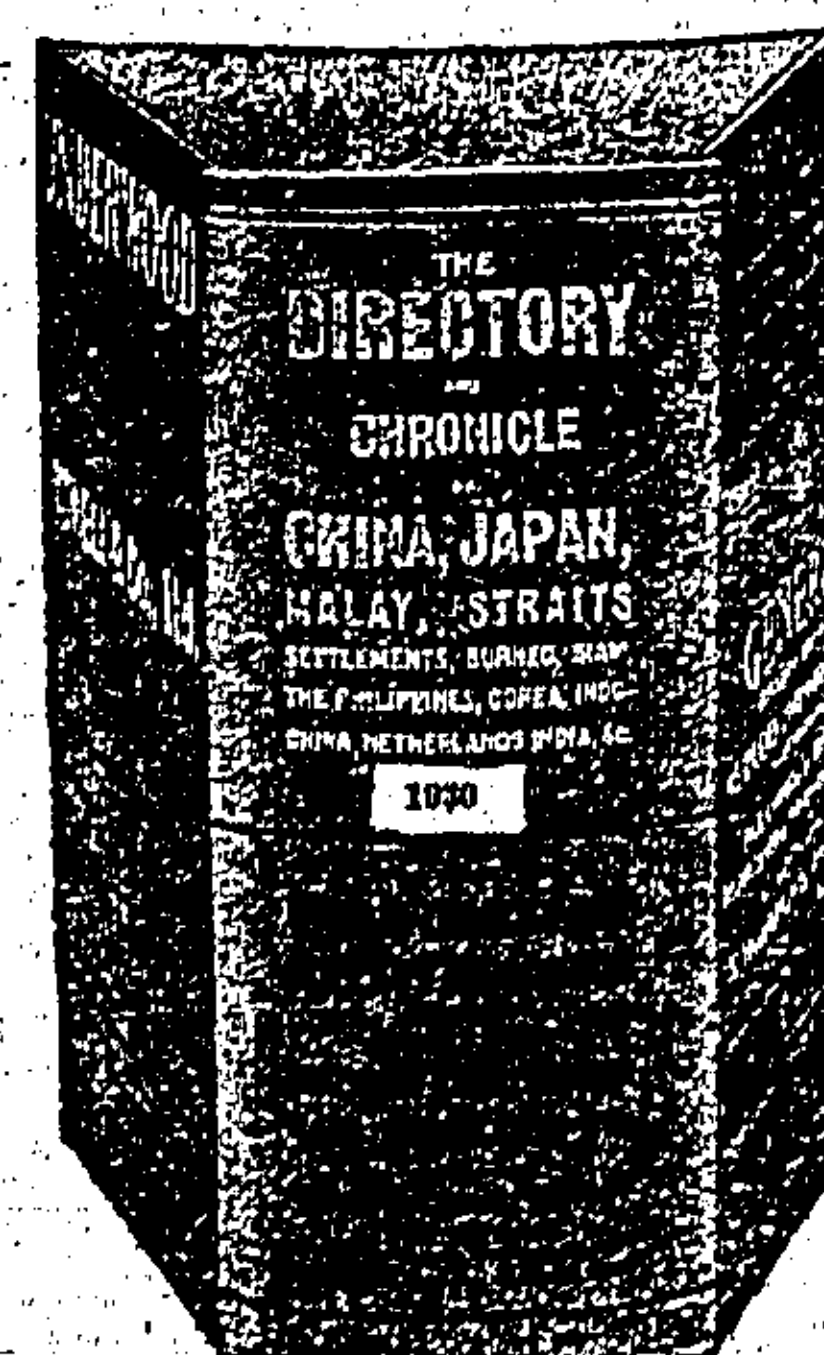
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The report of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the four weeks ended June 30, states:—
Development:—The development completed for the term, is a total of 732 feet, as follows:—Sinking, 84 ft.; driving, 495 ft.; cross-cutting, 153 ft.; total, 732 feet.
The tonnage mined and crushed for the period totals 2,433 tons, the average recovery per ton being 13 dwts. of fine gold, showing a satisfactory profit. Throughout the workings, the development work has shown a maintenance of quantity and values. The cyanide plant treated 698 tons of low grade concentrates for a profitable result in gold bullion.

Bukit Komar Area:—The total tonnage from this area, amounts to 1,063 tons, and development work 444 feet.

Anderson-Lilburne Shaft Area:—The tonnage mined and treated totals 901 tons, and development 203 1/2 feet.

Derrick Area:—The tonnage mined and treated from this area totals 901 tons, and development 203 1/2 feet.

Construction:—Steel Head Gear Lilburne S. First Section erected, and landing stage and tramway to ore bin in use, and balance can be completed without interfering with haulage of ore. Housing for roasting furnace is being erected, and furnace in position. Battery framing for new ten head of stamps, progressing. Castings and general repairs made.

Dredge:—The work on dry shift only has handled 5,600 yards, treating 4,000 yards of low grade ground, cutting into new position, ordinary ground 1,800 yards, with a result of 32'30" ozs. of gold bullion, showing a profit.

Cyanide Plant:—398 tons of low grade concentrates treated for a return of 102'70" ozs. of gold bullion, for a profitable result.

Battery Tonnage:—40 "Stamps worked for 27 days.

Bukit Komar Area 1,063 tons.
Anderson-Lilburne Area 494 "

Derrick Area 901 "

Total 2,433 "

Amalgam:—3,761 ozs.

Smelted Gold:—

Battery 1,695'05 ozs.

Cyanide Plant 102'70 "

Dredge 32'30 "

Total 1,830'05 "

CHINESE AND INCOME-TAX.

AN AUSTRALIAN COMPLAINT.

Mr. Albert Hing, president of the New South Wales Chinese Chamber of Commerce, stated that the suggestion of the Chinese Consul-General to the Queensland Government—that a Chinese official translator, with a knowledge of Chinese methods, should be employed by the taxation department—was a very reasonable one. Mr. Hing said he would go into the matter with the Chinese Consul-General on his return from Brisbane, with a view to making representations to the State Government.

As president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce he had had scores of complaints from Chinese who found themselves deeply perplexed by taxation returns. Many of them made mistakes in the returns, and when called upon by the department to explain, were unable to do so, and as it would involve expense in hiring an interpreter, they paid the amounts rather than give the explanation.

"Nine out of ten Chinese businessmen," said Mr. Hing, "do their business in Chinese in their own way, and to make out income tax returns in English is beyond them."

Then, too, there was the Chinese gardener class, employed mostly on about the basic wage. These men never troubled about income tax returns, probably did not know they had to furnish them—until they proposed to revisit their relatives in China. Then they found, to their dismay, that they were required by the Customs to furnish returns over a number of years, and on getting the information it was generally the rule, that they were delayed so long that they missed a boat, and were put to extra expense, waiting in Sydney for the next boat to China, and engaging an interpreter who could explain the position.

Mr. Hing said no complaint was made against the taxation officials, but the appointment of an official interpreter would solve a great number of problems for the Chinese, and probably result in the collection of more revenue from them. Certainly it would save a great deal of time for the taxation officials.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market—Firm.	New York, July 16, 1930.	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
No. of Shares done—2,500,000.			
Call Money—2 1/2 per cent.			
American Smelting	4	3.50	49
Anaconda Copper	7	7	107
Baltimore and Ohio	3	31	31
Borg Warner	3	None	23
Continental Oil	3	30c. A	23
City Service Common	8	None	8
Curtis Wright Common	28	211	211
Eastman Kodak	6C	63	63
Electric Bond and Share	None	43	43
Erie Railroad	3	45	45
General Motors	5	81	81
General Ry. Signal	2 1/2	49	49
Gold Dust	5	65	65
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	8	23	23
Granby Consolidated	1	63	63
International Cement	1	25	25
International Nickel	2	32	32
Norfolk and Western	1 1/2	17	17
Norfolk Consolidated Common	None	41	41
Radio Corp	2 1/2	63	63
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3	25	25
Simmons Co.	Missing	75	75
Standard Oil of N.J.	2.00	34	34
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.80	73	73
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	25	25
U.S. Rubber	7	165	165
United States Steel			

AUSTRIAN LOAN FLOATED.

LISTS CLOSED IN TWO HOURS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rueur, July 16.
The Austrian Government international loan of £3,000,000 in seven per cent. sterling bonds was offered to-day for subscription in this country at 95 per cent., and within two hours of the opening the lists were declared closed.

It is understood that the subscriptions greatly exceed the amount offered.

TELEVISION ON THE STAGE.

DISPLAY AT SCHENECTADY.

An audience of 500 people in a theatre at Schenectady, New York, recently saw an heard an "act" of a Blackface team, performing more than a mile away in the General Electric Laboratory.

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Synchronization was effected without difficulty, and all that marred the performance was the tendency of the picture on the screen to sway slightly. Those who saw the demonstration were agreed that the pictures were much superior in lighting and in their comparative freedom from flickering to early cinema pictures. The success of the demonstration has led the management of the theatre to retain television as a regular feature of their programme.

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Underwriters \$340
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Shanghai Docks \$168
New Engineering \$168
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(Seattle, 23rd June) 18th July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW 18th July
STRAITS 18th July
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Calcutta via Straits 2.30 p.m.
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Main 6.00 p.m.
Kooloon P.O. 6.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th August 6.30 p.m.
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Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia 6.30 p.m.
Manila 6.30 p.m.
Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Straits 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai 10.30

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING" On 22nd July, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN" On 21st July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" On 22nd July, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WETHEL, CHITPOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" On 22nd July, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" On 24th July, Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO" On 24th July, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG" On 24th July, Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI" On 27th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 27th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW" On 27th July, 10 a.m.
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SPRING ...	16th Sept.	ANDRE LEBON ...	15th Sept.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Time	JULY 16, 1930.					JULY 17, 1930.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Wladivostok	12	29.69	75.4	...	NE	1	29.86	75.5	...	SE	0
Nemuro	11	29.67	73.5	...	S	1	29.76	75.0	...	SE	1
Hakodate	"	29.69	75.4	...	S	1	29.73	75.0	...	N	1
Tokyo	"	29.70	75.4	...	S	1	29.71	75.4	...	E	1
Kochi	"	29.67	73.3	...	SE	1	29.55	75.0	...	E	1
Nagasaki	"	29.67	73.3	...	SSE	2	29.53	75.0	...	ESE	1
Kagoshima	"	29.15	74.5	...	ENE	8	29.25	74.0	...	SE	4
Oshima	"	29.33	74.5	...	NNW	5	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	"	29.33	75.0	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.76	75.0	...	SW	4	29.76	75.0	...	SSW	1
Bonin Island	"	29.38	74.5	...	SSE	1	29.44	74.8	...	ESE	1
Chefoo	15	29.38	74.5	...	SSE	1	29.48	74.8	...	ESE	1
Shanghai	14	29.49	74.9	...	SSE	4	29.53	75.0	...	SE	1
Gutzlaff	"	29.56	75.0	...	S	1	29.46	74.2	...	NW	1
Wenchow	"	29.49	74.9	...	S	2	29.50	74.9	...	W	2
Foochow	"	29.51	74.9	...	SE	4	29.45	74.0	...	SW	4
Amoy	"	29.45	74.0	...	ESE	2	29.41	74.0	...	SW	2
Swatow	"	29.41	74.0	...	W	4	29.42	73.7	...	SW	2
Taihou	11	29.53	75.0	...	W	4	29.52	74.9	...	NNE	2
Taichu	"	29.56	75.0	...	W	2	29.50	74.9	...	NNE	2
Tainan	"	29.55	75.0	...	W	2	29.50	74.9	...	NNE	2
Koshu	"	29.54	75.0	...	SSE	2	29.47	74.5	...	SW	3
Pescadore	"	29.38	74.5	...	S	2	29.37	74.0	...	SSW	5
Hong Kong	14	29.39	74.5	...	SW	5	29.37	74.0	...	SSW	5
Gap Rock	"	29.32	74.4	...	SW	4	29.32	74.4	...	SW	4
Macao	"	29.43	74.5	...	WNW	2	29.49	74.9	...	SSW	5
Hoihow	"	29.49	74.9	...	SSW	4	29.48	74.6	...	ENE	1
Pratas Island	"	29.41	74.7	...	W	4	29.58	75.0	...	SW	6
Phulien	15	29.41	74.7	...	E	2	29.54	75.7	...	WSW	4
Tourane	"	29.53	75.0	...	SW	6	29.54	75.3	...	WSW	4
Cape St. James	"	29.49	74.9	...	SW	6	29.54	75.3	...	WSW	4
Basco	"	29.58	75.1	...	S	4	29.62	75.2	...	SW	4
Aparri	"	29.61	75.1	...	S	0	29.72	75.4	...	SW	4
Tuguegarao	"	29.68	75.9	...	SW	4	29.71	75.4	...	SW	4
Vigan	"	29.68	75.9	...	SW	4	29.71	75.4	...	SW	4
Manila	"	29.74	75.4	...	WSW	4	29.76	75.6	...	SSW	4
Legaspi	"	29.78	75.1	...	SW	2	29.81	75.2	...	SSW	4
Calbayog	"	29.76	75.5	...	SW	4	29.78	75.6	...	SSW	4
Tacloban	"	29.74	75.4	...	SW	4	29.79	75.6	...	SW	4
Iloilo	"	29.74	75.4	...	SW	4	29.80	75.6	...	SW	4
Cebu	"	29.75	75.7	...	WSW	4	29.71	75.4	...	WNW	3
Surigao	"	29.75	75.7	...	WSW	4	29.71	75.4	...	WNW	3
Saipan	11.00	29.76	75.0	...	NW	4	29.88	75.9	...	SW	1
Guam	12.22	29.76	75.0	...	SW	2	29.88	75.9	...	SW	1
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.9	...	SW	2	29.88	75.9	...	SW	1
Pelew	"	29.81	75.7	...	SE	6	29.82	75.7	...	SE	6
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	...	SE	6	29.82	75.7	...	SE	6

July 16d. 15h. 14m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 129° E., moving N.E.
 July 17d. 9h. 53m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 129° E., moving N.W.
 July 17d. 10h. 30m.—The typhoon is about 350 miles E.S.E. of Shanghai moving N.W.
 A depression remains to the N.W. of Hong Kong.
 Shanghai warning, 17d. 9h. 40m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 127° E., moving N. Recd. 17d. 10h. 41m.
 Manila warning, 16d. 17h. 00m.—Typhoon over or near Naha moving N.N.E. or N.E. Recd. 16d. 17h. 38m.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.19 inches. Total since January 1, 43.51 inches, against an average of 46.80 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 18.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, variable winds.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ... S. winds, fresh; squally, overcast, rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, fresh.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.W. winds, fresh.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.36	29.9	29.35
Temperature	80	84	81
Humidity	89	73	87
Wind	S	S	SSW
Direction	S	S	SSW
Force	OP	OP	OP
Weather	OP	OP	OP
Rain	3.21	0.00	2.15

Highest open-air Temperature, 16: 84

Lowest open-air Temperature, 17: 79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 18 to 24, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 18. h. m. f. m. h. m. f. m.

Sat. 19. m. 2.54 4.4 7.44 8.6

Sun. 20. m. 3.29 4.8 9.25 8.5

Mon. 21. m. 4.39 4.1 10.16 8.2

Tue. 22. m. 4.56 5.8 10.47 8.2

Wed. 23. m. 5.44 6.3 11.39 8.1

Thurs. 24. m. 6.33 7.1 12.30 8.0

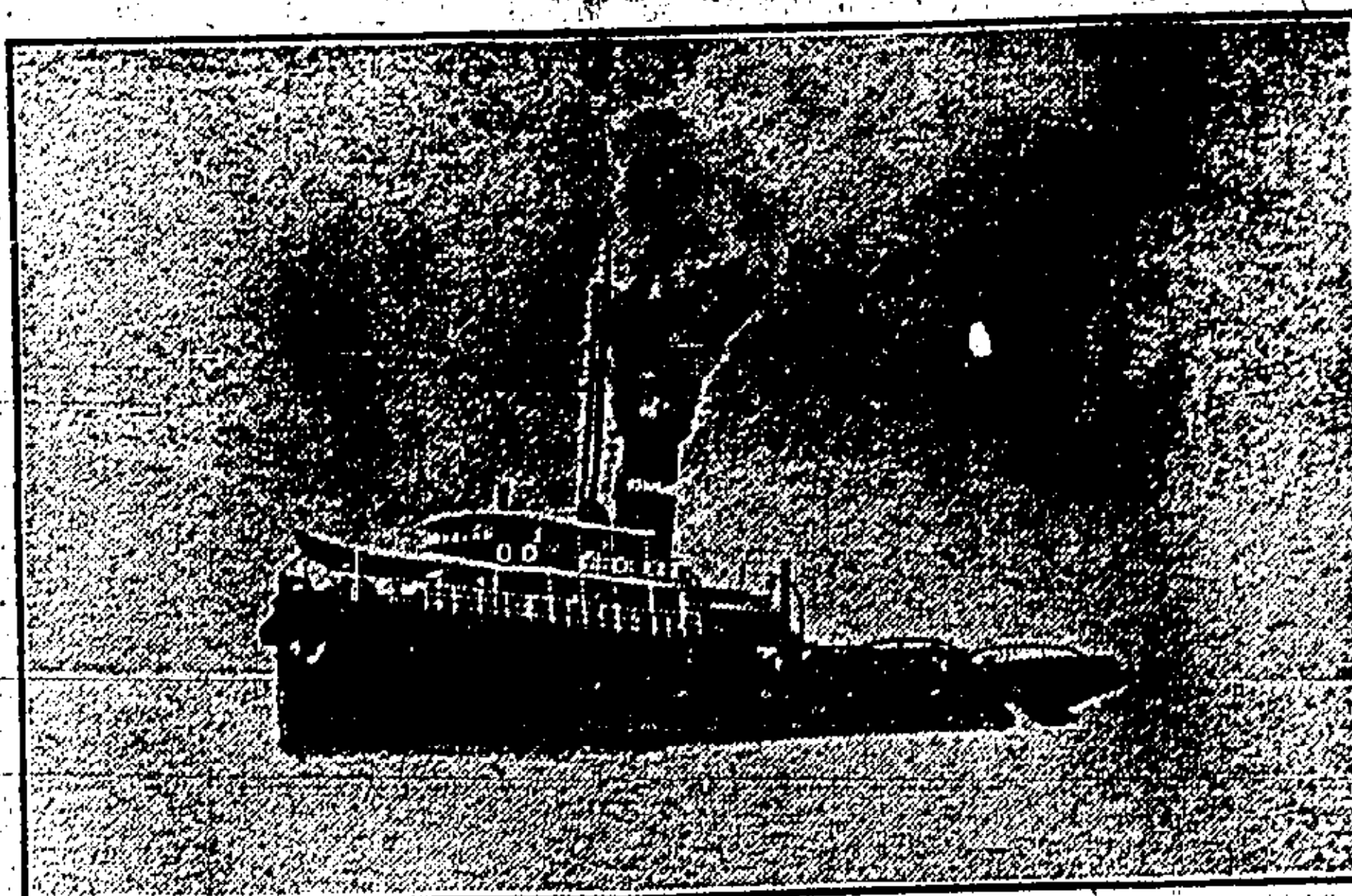
Fri. 25. m. 7.23 7.6 1.30 8.3

Sat. 26. m. 8.14 8.3 2.31 8.6

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues., 22nd July, at 3 p.m. Mon., 23rd July, at 3 p.m. Wed., 24th July, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 25th July, at 7 a.m. Tues., 19th Aug., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Sun., 30th July, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 31st July, at Noon
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